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THE FIRST NOEL. Santa, led by his reindeer, and hundreds of brilliantly colored bulbs are topped off with "Noel," the French word for Christmas, formed in lights at the James Strack residence, 3233 Newell Drive. The home was selected this week as the first-

place winner in the Press-Record's "Decorate Your Home for Christmas Contest." The Strack children, James Jr., 15, Scott, 13, and Suzanne, 11, were responsible for decorating the house. Prizes were presented to the top three contestants today.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Reject new hike in school tax

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Three days after disclosing that up to seven of the 18 schools may have to be closed this summer due to inadequate funds, the Granite City Board of Education declined last night to add to its revenue.

The board decided not to exercise its authority to add a quarter-million dollars to the 1982 tax levy for 1983 collection. The budget is out of balance by about \$5 million, and operating debt in addition to that is estimated at \$80 million.

"I don't care what you do as long as you don't raise our taxes," Board Member Robert Maxwell quoted residents as telling him. Other members also said they had received some negative comments from citizens about the prospect of a tax increase.

Asked after the meeting whether they are serious about balancing the budget and ending second-year tax borrowing, several board members said they are serious about it and do not want to confront the public with a tax hike at the same time they are closing schools and eliminating school programs.

"We want to concentrate on reducing costs," Board Member Thomas Mifflin told the Press-Record. Some school employees have expressed concern that the district did not utilize a special education building tax and an increased tort immunity tax to partly ease the "budget crunch."

Deals slashed in programs and personnel seem likely to continue. The board will decide Jan. 4 when to hold a public hearing on 12 cost reduction proposals. Final board action on the district's 1983-84 structure and staffing is scheduled for the last half of January.

The board last night omitted a cost-cutting executive session, which had been a part of many of its recent meetings. But members made up for this with heated debate in a 2½-hour public session that included disagreements on taxation, insurance and employee leaves.

Results were:

1. Leaving the estimated new tax rate at the projected \$3,433 per \$100 valuation,

by not approving a 4-cent special education building tax and not adding

disagreements on taxation, insurance and employee leaves.

2. Awarding employee life insurance, health plan administration and stop-loss coverage to the Lueders Agency based on its quotation through Genecor and the General American Life Insurance Co. The previous insurer was Great West.

Deferring action on offering exploratory leaves to non-certified employees, pending revision of working

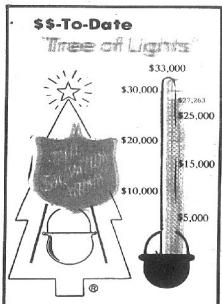
board. Member David Partney pounded the table for emphasis in voicing his concern over tort immunity at a meeting that the just-approved insurance bidder had subsequently further cut the district's cost.

"We're taking the heat from the people about our costs. On this and any other matter, I want the board to be the first to have all available information," Partney asserted.

Assistant Supt. Frank Kraus said he acted on advice from School Attorney William Schooley that he could not legally relay the after-the-fact bid modification to the board after the board had chosen from among the sealed-and-then-opened bidders related to the district's self-insurance program. The modification had been received by insurance consultant James R. Gallivan.

When Partney persisted in his stand, Schooley said his opinion remained unchanged.

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NO WHITE CHRISTMAS

Gandy — Out with a 10 percent chance of flurries and a low in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Thursday with a high in the mid 50s. Chance of rain Friday and Christmas day with highs in the 40s and 50s and lows in the 30s and 40s. Clearing and colder Sunday with a high in the upper 30s and a low in the 20s to 30s.

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CROSSING HER FINGERS, 4-year-old Jamie Kudelka gives Santa her "wish list" and crosses her fingers for a little extra luck. Santa visited the Granite City Park District's preschool program at the Harold Brown Recreation Center and gave the children gifts and candy canes.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Bonds to double Feralloy plant

By GEORGEANN McGEE
of the Press-Record

Feralloy Corp., 2500 Nameoki Drive, will use \$725,000 in bonds to double the size of its steel slitting and storage operations here by spring, according to Roger Sippey, vice president.

The expansion will increase the plant from 10,000 to 16,000 square feet and will create additional jobs, said Sippey. Last night, the Granite City Council approved economic development status for the bonds, making lower interest rates possible for the project.

The company's plans, however, were met with mixed reactions by some who are eager to expand the plant, but less so by residents about facing the wrath of the plant's residential neighbors, who have protested the flow of truck traffic along Nameoki Drive.

Both Fourth Ward Aldermen Sharon Perjek and Warren Decatur were soundly thwarted in their compromise motion to extend 25th Street — their one other east route for Feralloy — to the traffic load. Residents on 25th Street had successfully lobbied to close their street to the steel-coil hauling trucks.

Decatur, called Nameoki Drive a "rock-backed road that's falling apart," argued that the street was cracked, had cracked home foundations and other property damage they blame on the truck traffic. Decatur warned that residents may try to sue the city if the traffic problem continues.

Roger Sippey, president of Feralloy, has discussed with Feralloy a joint project to extend nearby Missouri Avenue to provide an alternate lane to Route 3, but the cost of such a project eliminated those plans.

"We've talked quite a bit, and it comes down to money," he said.

The city did resolve the problem for further alternative study in a search for funds to construct a truck exit for Feralloy. Schuler said that to deny the

firm's request now for the economic development status, as suggested by some aldermen last night, would reflect the city's inability to cooperate with industrial firms.

"The only way we can stop the problem is to stop business," Sippey said, in a Press-Record interview Tuesday. His firm is located within an area zoned for industrial use, he said.

The vice president said the expansion might mean about five new jobs for the area. Construction of the new bay storage area will begin after the first of the year and is scheduled for completion in late spring. The addition will not include new equipment or materials.

The firm is expanding now to meet its current level of business, Sippey said. The present low level of the economy discourages stocking of steel and has increased the demand for quick service from steel suppliers. Feralloy has always been very service oriented, he said, and has attracted a strong customer demand now.

The steel processor's customers include automotive and appliance manufacturers and the construction industry.

The company also is optimistic about a future upturn in the economy, Sippey said, in explaining expansion at this period.

In other council action last night, Second Ward Alderman Fred "Pat" Schuman, principal at Granite City High School, asked the city to investigate passing its own local truancy law.

A good percentage of those under 18 are not attending school, according to Schuman. Efforts on the county level have been ineffective, he said.

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Cooking the yule bird

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Cooking the Christmas turkey is a popular topic around the holiday season and numerous articles appear in newspapers and magazines explaining in great detail the latest techniques in baking the "perfect bird."

This year is no different. Increased use of the microwave oven is noticeably taxing the culinary skills of the current crop of food editors and homemakers, all vying to make the seasonal meal as festive as possible.

Thrown in for good measure will be a few old fashioned hints on how best to prepare and serve the traditional bird for the benefit, perhaps, of those new to cooking.

Confusion still reigns for the novice cook, however, who must make the decision between roasting the bird whole or fowl, place it in a paper bag, stuff it with dressing or leave it unstuffed.

To eliminate uncertainty once and for all, second grade pupils at Mitchell Grade School are offering a series of simple instructions on accomplishing the culinary chores. Good advice that can be easily followed can frequently be seen in the print media.

The children, who are students of Miss Patricia A. Kibikas, put together their own thoughts on how a turkey is

supposed to be cooked and, through their own efforts and without any outside help, came up with some novel approaches.

Most of the steps recommended by the youngsters are listed in numbered sequence, ranging from four stages of preparation up to six.

Many of us, though, tend to point the way, have detailed directions and a few eliminate all frills and get down to the bare essentials.

Just in case, you need help this Christmas with the holiday bird here are some of the hints, written mostly as they were received by Miss Kibikas with occasional clarification (hopefully) as needed. The first name of the youngster is included where possible.

Shane — Cache, cooke, knitt and fix. Bobby — You have to fill (kill) a turkey; you have to pool the feathers off; wash it and cook it.

Dana — Go and get the turkey; stink it in the avin; let it cool a long time; take

out of the stove and pool (on) a littl bit and then eat the pool little by little.

Michael — Put the turkey in the oven; turn on the oven; let it cook; take out the turkey; put the turkey on a plate; put a little bit of turkey on your plate; say your blessed and eat the turkey with a fork.

Danny — Put it in the avian; stuff it with stuffing; pool some pepper on it; pool it in the oven; cut and shoot ones; come home and skin it; fry it in a pan; cut off the head; cut off the legs; cut the ribs open.

Morgan — Stuf dressing; then kooc when it eat well; then let the dog have the bones; then flip over the wishbone. Kevin — Buy it; cook it; take it down stairs; serve it; eat it.

Joey — First you have to take out the stu in the turkey; you have to turn on the oven to 300; put the turkey in the oven; you have to wait for three hours; you have to eat it; you have to cut it then you eat it all gone.

Tonya — First cut off head a feet and then put it in hot watta and clean it out and then stu it and put it in the ethan (oven). Michael — Put a gun in the truck; put spray (parsley?) in the truck; put it in the oven; then take the turkey out of the oven; you take the turkey out of the oven; you take the stove top stuffin; then you put it into avn (oven).

Father — Buy a turkey; cut it the turkey; put it in the stove; cut it up and give each a pees; eat it and if there's any left save it for next time in the icespock (icebox). Katherine — You need a big pan; then you need some green beans; then you put it in the oven; then you cook the turkey; then take it out.

Doug — Open the bac; put berisng (dressing) in; put it in the oven; let it cook fifteen minnits; take it out of the oven; eat the turkey. Janice — You cut the turkey open; you put stove top stuffin in the turkey; then you put the turkey in the oven; you take the turkey out of the oven; you take the stove top stuffin; then you eat it.

Perhaps the most concise instructions, apart from Shane's, are offered by Valerie who simply says: wash it; juice it; charry (cherries); auven (oven); turn it on; take it out of the auven; and Monica — Get a turkey; cook it; eat it.

Good luck with your turkey and bon appetit.



ITEMS STOLEN

John E. Adams, 621 Margaret Ave., Mitchell, told Madison County authorities Saturday that someone had entered his storage shed and took a hydraulic jack and \$150 in mixed pennies. Total value was \$400.

Local lyricist believes in using her God-given abilities

By NANCY WEIL
of the Press-Record
Success in virtually any business is generally measured by monetary gain

OUT OF BUSINESS

After 28 Years At The Same Location
(2200 Madison Avenue)

I Have Lost My Lease and Will Discontinue Operating
RALPH'S TEXACO
At the Close of Business Christmas Eve.

Thanks and Happy Holidays to all my loyal customers.

—Ralph E. Strain

or by how well known a person's name becomes; but for Lavern Walker — a resident here who writes song lyrics — success is a matter of utilizing what she believes is a God-given talent.

Mrs. Walker is not part-time songwriter, but she is making huge sums of money from songwriting, although six of the songs she has written have been recorded by various artists, mostly in the gospel and country & western categories.

In 1979, she gave it a try and came up with "Speeding," a country & western song that was recorded on the Tin Pan

Alley label. Recently, Donna Daye recorded a song on the Don Daye label entitled "If You Get to Heaven Before I Do."

The song is dedicated to Vern, her husband of 38 years, whom she laughingly said is probably proud of her but doesn't know it.

Mrs. Walker said that her husband teases her by saying that she will never make anything of her songwriting career.

But in many ways, she is proving that wrong.

Born in Cape Girardeau Mo., Mrs. Walker's family moved to the area when she was young and she grew up during the Depression. Her father, Andrew, was a Pentecostal preacher and it was from him that Mrs. Walker received inspiration when she was a child. She and her mother, Dona, sang at church revivals, which was Mrs. Walker's only involvement in music until she started writing lyrics.

"I always loved fast

religious music," she said and indicated that she writes for the songs she writes comes from such music.

With no hint of embarrassment, Mrs. Walker said she never completed high school and, instead, went to work in St. Louis during World War II.

Although she said she still could easily obtain her high school equivalency certificate, Mrs. Walker, after marrying, found that being a wife and mother were more important to her. She and her husband have three children, Patricia, Tripp, Katherine Stone and Mickey C. Walker, all of whom are grown and married.

With her children, away from home, Mrs. Walker found she had time to write poems and lyrics, so she started to send copies of her work to various publications.

After trying assorted publications and publishers, many of whom rejected her poems and gave her encouragement, she joined the World Songwriters and Singers Association (WSSA),

owned by David Freeman, who registers songs with the government, as well as publishing a magazine and providing other services for fledgling songwriters and lyricists.

Although the prospect of having a song recorded on a major record label did not interest Mrs. Walker, she dreads the idea of becoming "trapped," because certain large labels require songwriters to pay a fee of several hundred dollars in order to have a song recorded.

She said she made money, she said, she could hire an agent and move to Nashville, Tenn., but she appears not to mind her present situation.

A major source of encouragement is that even though she has submitted to various magazines and book publishers has been printed and the stack of records for which she has penned words keeps growing.

The WSSA has put her in contact with several people who write the music for her lyrics and she also co-writes with the Rev. John Gamblin, assistant pastor at Grace Baptist Church, where Mrs. Walker is a parishioner.

Often, he gives her ideas for songs, as do her other co-writers, but Mrs. Walker tends.



LAVERN WALKER

said she never has trouble writing.

"Anytime I want to sit down and write I can. I can always dash one off," she said.

Her mother quietly interrupted. "If you can inherit that, you got it from my granddaddy he was the same way."

Mrs. Walker smiled. At 55, she said, she realized that she has an obligation to fulfill her ability to write lyrics. "I actually feel God gave me a talent. I feel somewhere, someone will get something out of it. It's more than a hobby, it's a God-given gift," she continued.

Presents Cardinal special

"Cardinals: That Championship Season," a special program produced by KSDK highlighting all the past seasons of baseball that led to the 1982 world championship by the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, will be presented on Channel 5 Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (the program has been increased by 15 minutes from the 60 minutes listed on program schedules.)

Produced, written and hosted by Channel 5 sportscaster Ron Jacober, the special will include the highlights from all three National League Championships between the Cardinals and the Atlanta Braves, and all seven World Series games between the Red Birds and the Milwaukee Brewers.

There will be some interviews from each of the games with such stars as the Cardinals' Willie McGee, Bruce Suttell and Keith Hernandez; and Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog; with such key Milwaukee players as Bill Calfee, former Cardinal Ted Simmons, and with Cardinal catcher Darrell Porter; after he had been named Most Valuable Player in the World Series.

Cardinals' owner August A. Busch Jr., also will be featured, along with highlights of the downtown St. Louis parade that followed the winning of the world championship.

The special will include a repeat of the special tape, "All The Champions," which was first presented on Channel 5 the night after the championship game, and which Jacober says has brought many requests for a repeat presentation. The feature, produced by Jacober and videotape editor Larry Casper, puts highlights of the Cardinal season to the music of "We Are the Champions" by the rock group Queen.

Channel 5 sportscenter Art Holliday's popular poem about the Cardinal season also will be repeated, along with a brief recap of the regular season and some features, "What Makes This Team Special?," in which various members of the Cardinal team give their reasons for the success of the team.

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SOME SCHOOLS WILL ADD DISASTER AREAS
The Illinois Department of Education has arranged for schools to provide federally donated foods to recent flood and tornado disaster victims in the 27 Illinois counties declared disaster areas, including Madison County, according to State Superintendent of Education Donald Gill.

Under federal regulations, the United States Department of Agriculture provides food to victims of declared disaster areas or disaster-relief organizations. Under the procedures school districts must follow to establish an emergency feeding program and distribute food items, only certain commodities provided by USDA are eligible for distribution.

Fidel Castro
President Fidel Castro of Cuba addressed the United Nations on Oct. 12, 1979, and called upon wealthy "imperialist" nations to pay \$300 billion over 10 years to develop poor countries.

EXPERT APPRAISING MORRISS REALTY CO.
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Madison receives bids for new police car, ambulance

by DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

Bids for a new police car and new ambulance received from five different police agencies, including eight ambulances companies were read by John Belkoff, city clerk, at the Madison City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Dave Croft, of Interstate-Dodge, Inc., Collinsville, submitted a bid of \$1,296 for a 1983 Dodge Diplomat.

Emergency Service Supply in Arnold, Mo., quoted a price of \$24,475 for a 1983 Ford ambulance, with an alternate price of \$25,975 for a 1983 Ford ambulance with different specifications. Forest City Sales, Inc., Springfield, Ill., bid \$26,380 for an unequipped ambulance, or \$29,854 for a fully equipped vehicle; A.M. Hurst-Coat Sales bid included prices for an ambulance with equipment and various specifications: 1982 vehicles \$29,968 and \$28,370, and for a 1983, the price would be \$23,370. Able Fire and Safety Equipment Co., listed a price of \$27,500 for a 1982 ambulance and, with a discount, the cost

and select the best offer then forward his recommendation to the purchasing committee of City Council for a final decision.

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would be \$26,959, or an alternate price of \$30,370 for a 1982 ambulance with different accessories.

Nine bids were received for ambulances involved bids from Emergency Service Supply, Arnold, Mo., for \$3,500, which did not include a two-way radio; Rescue Medical, Maryland Heights, Mo., \$3,500, which included a significant discount, and Radio Communication Service, \$1,321 for a radio only.

All bids were referred to Michael Macek, fire chief, who is to select the lowest bid according to specifications and forward his findings to the city council for final approval.

John Dutko, building inspector, informed the council that condemnation proceedings have been filed in court for real estate property at 1315 Third St., \$60,862 and 1317 Grand Ave., 117 W. Second St., and 918 Franklin St.

A resolution for demolition or repair of property at 909 Jefferson St., was read and referred to Casper Nighosian, city attorney, who was instructed to proceed with the necessary legal papers.

WATER EXERCISE FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS

The Tri-City Area YMCA will start a new session of aquatic classes on Jan. 3. Classes will be for arthritis sufferers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, featuring exercises which emphasize movement of each joint. The class is conducted in a heated pool and is open to people of all ages.

Swimming classes also are offered for all ages, from children six months old to adults. These classes are open to advanced as well as beginning swimmers. Emphasis is placed on relaxing and learning different skills in the water.

The Nutcracker returns

Mikhail Baryshnikov's dazzling American Ballet Theatre (ABT) production of The Nutcracker, returns to television this time on PBS — tomorrow at 9 p.m. on KETC, Channel 9.

This ABT version of the perennially popular ballet, which stars Baryshnikov as the Nutcracker-Prince, Gelsey Kirkland as Clara, and Alexander Minz as the godfather, also marked Baryshnikov's debut as choreographer and director.

The theme of The Nutcracker and its exquisite music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky are familiar to millions of youngsters and adults alike. Based on the famous E.T.A. Hoffmann tale, the story concerns a young girl named Clara (Miss Kirkland), who is given a wooden nutcracker as a Christmas gift by her Godfather Drosselmeyer (Minz), who possesses magical powers. The Nutcracker (Baryshnikov) is transformed into a handsome Prince who spirits Clara away to a magical land, until dawn when Drosselmeyer returns her to the world of reality.

Baryshnikov and the American Ballet Theatre made several changes in the ballet's story. The role of Clara, generally danced by a girl of seven or eight, becomes an adolescent whose romantic interest in her Nutcracker grows as evident in the second act. Baryshnikov substituted the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" with a series of pas de deux by Clara and the Prince. The result, ac-

ording to many reviewers is a more "adult" Nutcracker.

Directed by Peter Sellars, The Nutcracker is a Joffrey Production. Executive producer: Herman Krawitz. Producer and

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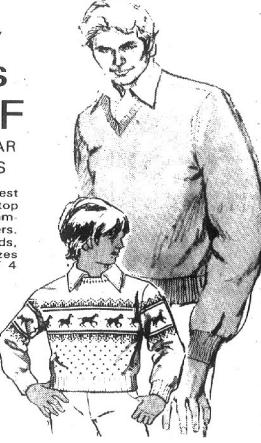


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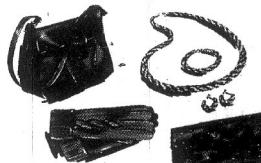
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Obituaries**Edward Damrath Sr.**

Edward Hugh Damrath Sr., 54, of Rural Route Two, Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Damrath resided in St. Louis for several years prior to moving to this area 20 years ago.

He was employed as a dispatcher for the Red Arrow Corp., St. Louis, for 30 years.

Mr. Damrath was of the Protestant faith. He was a member of the Crossline Fraternal Union Lodge 222, and he served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois (Ward) Damrath; three sons, Edward Hugh Damrath Jr., of Madison and Alan A. Damrath and John J. Damrath, both of Illinois; a daughter, Miss Pamela A. Damrath, at home; five brothers, Clifford, Paul, Sherman and Clay Damrath, all Henderson, Ky.; and Robert Damrath of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Jimmy (Agnes) Fullmer of Henderson, Ky.; and one grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlacek Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. W. L. Showers will conduct funeral services. Burial will be Tuesday, Dec. 21. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lonzo Marler

Lonzo Marler, 37, a former Granite City resident, died at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1982, at a Rolla, Mo., hospital, where he had been taken the night before from a nursing home in Newburg, Mo. He was ill for several years.

Born in Piedmont, Mo., Mr. Marler worked at the former Commonwealth (General Steel Industries) for 4 years when he resided in the Quad-Cities.

Mr. Marler served as a deacon at the Calvary Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist churches here and at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Newburg.

His wife, Mrs. Hattie (Ashby) Marler, preceded him in death in 1980. She was a native of St. Margaret, Mo. They have five daughters, Mrs. Willard (Audrey) Callahan, Granite City, Mrs. Shirley Callahan, Madison, Mrs. Lois Roberson, East Moline, Ill., Mrs. Frank (Rachel) Maxfield, Newburg, Mo., and Mrs. Dolores Landrie, Harper Ferry, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Null and Son Funeral Home, 1010 West City Route 44, Rolo, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. James L. Gipson, 66, of 527 E. Main St., East Alton, formerly of the Quad-City area, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at Wood River Township Hospital, where he was a patient for 48 years.

He was born in Madisonville, Ky., and resided in the Quad-City area for 48 years prior to moving to East Alton 11 years ago.

Mr. Gipson worked for 12 years as a truck driver for the Village of East Alton and retired in 1980.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.

Albert Page

Albert Lee Page, 50, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Wilsonville, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lay, Gillespie, Ill., Mrs. Marge Soles Robinson, Ill., Mrs. Lorraine Gage, Mount Olive, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy Rice, Whitehouse, Ill., and Mrs. John (Wendene) Whitson, of Orlando, Fla., and two grandchildren.

He was born in Kentucky and resided in St. Louis for many years. Mr. Page worked as a laborer in the construction business.

Other survivors include two sisters, Jewel Mills and Patricia Page, and two brothers, Billy Wayne Page and David Eugene Page.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Null and Son Funeral Home, 2900 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, with burial in St. Matthew Cemetery, St. Louis.

Robert Schultz

Robert W. Schultz, 72, of 1505 Joy Ave., Ill. for five months, died at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1982, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for six days.

Mr. Schultz had been employed for 39 years at Monane Chemical Co., Saugee, Ill., prior to his retirement in 1973.

Mr. Schultz was born in St. Louis and resided in Chicago before moving to the Quad-City area 65 years ago.

He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Marie (Margiaracino) Schultz; a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Diana) Nane, and one sister, Mrs. Ray (Margaret) Wuebbles, both of Granite City, and two grandsons.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today. The Rev. Terry Shea will officiate at 1 p.m. funeral services Thursday, Dec. 23, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 100 W. St. Clair. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Holiday schedules, deadlines at Illinois driver service sites

All secretary of state offices and facilities will be closed for Christmas and New Year's Day.

Granite City Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins said regular postal service, including mail delivery and pickups from collection boxes will not be made on those days, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

Delivery of certain expedited mail service will continue during both holiday weekends. These include special delivery and express mail. Persons wishing to obtain additional information may call 877-0701.

BREAK INTO STATION

An officer on patrol noticed the front door at the Olympus Service Station, 20th and Adams Streets, partially open at 12:40 a.m. today. An investigation was made, but no one was found inside. Entry had been gained by forcing out a window. The burglars had taken cases of soft drinks from a cooler and had placed the cases in a corner where apparently no one was disturbed and left the station.

Edgar also reminded Illinois residents that the deadline to display expiration stickers on company-owned and leased passenger cars, motorcycles, mopeds and 1982 license plates on motorcycles calendar year vehicles.

Although it is too late to send applications by mail to receive stickers or plates by the display deadline, many of the stickers and plates may be purchased at the counter.

Company-owned passenger stickers and motorcycle and moped stickers are available at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago, and at 1,296 financial institutions, including 575 banks and 118 savings and loans.

Leased stickers are available only at the Springfield office, three large Chicago facilities and the walk-in facility (for 10 applications or less) at 157 N. Wells in Chicago.

Effective Saturday, Jan. 1, anyone driving one of the above vehicles on a brown December 1982 sticker will be subject to a fine for improper registration.

Edgar said annual recreational vehicle and trailer plates are available at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago.

Annual plates for commuter vans and fertilizer spreaders are available only at the International Building in Springfield.

Deadline for display of 1982 Illinois apportionment plates under the International Registration Plan for trucks, truck tractors, semitrailers, trailers and propane tank trailers and decals has been extended to midnight, Feb. 28, 1983.

Those who need a renewal application or have any questions about license plate registrations may use the secretary's toll-free telephone number (800-232-8890).

A new session of water exercises for senior citizens will begin on Friday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m.

The class, taught by Nancy Halvachs, emphasizes flexibility and muscle toning, with some moderate distance swimming. For the four-week class is \$6.

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Traditional service at Concordia Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd Street and Grand Avenue, will hold its traditional Christmas Eve "Midnight Communion Service" at 11 p.m. Friday.

A special Communion setting will use Christmas carols tunes in place of the usual liturgical settings.

The Rev. Samuel Boda, the congregation's interim pastor, of St. John Lutheran Church, will lead the con-

gregation in worship and deliver the Gospel message. Demise Daniels will be the organist.

On Dec. 26, on the Feast of Stephen, a Children's Christmas program will be woven into the fabric of the worship service to begin at 10:15 a.m. Guests planned will be the Rev. Dr. Ewyl J. Kobl, executive secretary of Evangelism, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Sunday.

School and Bible Class will start at 9 a.m. on that Sunday.

On New Year's Eve, a 7:30 p.m. Communion Service

will be conducted by the Rev. Dale Meyer, a professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

The Epiphany service,

celebrating the Wise Men's

visit to the Christ Child, will be observed at 10:15 a.m. on Jan. 2. It will be a Commu-

nion service. The Rev. W. Lerry Bisenthal, associate director of Evangelism, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will lead the service.

The public is being invited to join the congregation at these services. Concordia Church is in the process of finding new representations.

According to the Rev. John Henry Willard, president of the People's Organization to Benefit the Children of Venice, which is sponsoring the event for the second year, treats will be distributed and the children may have their photograph taken with "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Further information about the breakfast may be obtained by calling Earl Hogan at 452-2914.

Later the same day (Christmas Eve), "An Evening with Santa" program has been arranged by the Venice Park District's recreation

Venice yule events

Between 300 and 400 Venice youngsters are expected to attend a free "Breakfast with Santa" at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in the Venice Recreation Center, 325 Broadway.

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department, from 5 until 7, with Christmas carols presented by young people and refreshments being served.

Recreation Director Charles Collins said all Venice residents are invited to the breakfast even if the recreation center.

A Christmas Night dance

is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 25, also under the auspices of the Venice Park District at the recreation center from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The dance, featuring a disc jockey, is open to children and teens between the ages of 10 and 18. A \$2 admission fee, which includes refreshments, will be charged for the dance, Collins said.

Until 3 p.m. today, Dec. 22,

the City of Venice is

distributing Christmas gifts

of candy and fruit to children in the community at the Venice City Garage, 1228 Klein St.

STEAL SPEAKERS

Two speakers, valued at \$200,

were stolen from the self-service island at Yates Mobil

service station, 3909 Nameoki Road, it was

reported at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday by Dave Kicker.

St. John Lutheran plans nativity pageant

St. John Lutheran Church, 200 St. Clair Ave., will observe Christmas Eve with a nativity pageant at 7 p.m. "Children's Story of Christmas," to begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

The pageant will be presented by children of the Sunday School.

Before the performance, Christmas carol singing will be led by Charles "Rick" McQueen.

Throughout the Christmas Eve service, members of the congregation will be invited to sing specific Christmas hymns pertaining to the pageantry. The Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor, will give the Christmas Eve message.

Accompanying at the organ will be Debby Gebhardt, and guitarist will be Richard Buenthe. In charge of the pageant is O.T. Potter, superintendent; Helen Potter, costumist; and Dorothy Hoffman,

general secretary. All will be assisted by teaching staff members: Diana Gebhardt, Georgie LaFerriere, Mona Hachey and Doris Henke.

On Christmas Day, the congregation will celebrate the anniversary of Lord Christ's birth with a festival worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Church, Rev. Dr. Boda, Organist will be Denise Daniels.

The day after Christmas on the Feast of Stephen, the congregation will hold a service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School will be conducted usual.

On New Year's Eve, a Holy Communion Service will begin at 7 p.m. Christmas carols will set the mood for the Communion service.

Epiphany, the festival of the "Coming of the Wise Men," will be observed at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 2. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Godfrey P. Jarabak of Faith

Lutheran Church, Woodbine, Md. Phyllis Ann (Boda) Jarabak will be the guest organist at both the Epiphany and New Year's Eve services.

Live nativity scene at downtown church

A live nativity scene will be displayed on the grounds of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, Friday at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Louis Frick.

The annual exhibit may be viewed for a half hour to be followed at 7 p.m. by a traditional candlelight communion service.

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Cathy Butler, will sing "Come and Worship Our Baby" as their anthem.

Niedringhaus Church has open communion and all area residents are invited to join the minister said.

Local youth will surround the walkways leading to the church with Spanish luminaries. Rev. Frick added.

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**District officers at
VFW Auxiliary meeting**

District officers of the VFW Auxiliary attended a meeting of the local organization to inspect the meeting procedures, last week.

President Oliver Conway presided at the session and presented gift certificates to Ellen Grawinski, the 12th district president; Lillian Earlin, senior vice-president of the district and Irene Parish, junior vice-president.

During the business segment, Rose Dowdy, hospital chairman, reported donations to John Cochran Veteran's Hospital and Alton Mental Health Center. A Christmas party for the patients at the hospital was hosted by the auxiliary, she added. They served a Christmas dinner, conducted a game session and provided music and gifts.

Cards and flowers were sent to hospitalized veterans and auxiliary members, Ellie Meyers, rehabilitation chairman announced. She added that sheets and pillowcases were donated to a hospital.

Other contributions included \$388 to Cancer Research program, according to Margaret Champion, cancer

insurance chairman, and to the National Honor Flight college fund, East Rapids, Mich. Frances Aldridge added.

Also, monies were sent to the United Way and the Salvation Army. The annual monetary pledge to the latter organization was confirmed and funds sent, the president noted.

LaVern Mull gave a review of the past presidents and commanders Christmas dinner party held this month. After dinner games were played and gifts exchanged, she said.

A luncheon was served to the members and guests and after the 6:30 evening dinner games were played. Prizes were won by Betty Brecht, Mrs. Robert Kunkel, Karen Edmonds, Mary Blilley, Dorothy Watkins, Hilda Griffiths, Janet Davis, Best Henly, Isabel Dieckmann and Lois Ann Breyer.

Others attending were, Evelyn Nance, Shirley DeCourcey, Betty Kelso, Rachel Lee, Mary French, Frances Williams, Varsenig Throne, Ida Cariss, Arline Fox, Virginia John, Betty McClinton, Blanche Leighter, Villa Ridings, Della Aulbaugh, Margie Brannan, Mary Ellen Lewis, Wanda MacDonough, Karen Gochanour and Hazel Wood.

A luncheon was served following the meeting.

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**Past Matrons
yule party**

The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday evening at the Cafeteria.

Mrs. Donna Kagi, president, welcomed the members and guests and after the 6:30 evening dinner games were played. Prizes were won by Betty Brecht, Mrs. Robert Kunkel, Karen Edmonds, Mary Blilley, Dorothy Watkins, Hilda Griffiths, Janet Davis, Best Henly, Isabel Dieckmann and Lois Ann Breyer.

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**Priscilla Class
donates gifts**

The Priscilla Class of Suburban Baptist Church met Monday evening at Hayneville's Restaurant for a Christmas party and meeting.

After dinner, plans were finalized to send gifts to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home for a boy, sponsored by the class.

President Elaine Staton also reported on gifts that were donated and will be delivered to the nursing homes.

Devotions were entitled, "The Station" by Robert Hastings.

A birthday cake was served to Rev. Tom Tamm, followed by a gift exchange by all members. Games were played and the meeting closed with all singing Christmas carols.

Others present were Rosa Lee Clark, Michelle, Emma Jean Wryostek, Blanche Grace, Sue Teitloff, Jean Fisher, Shirley Stark, Shirley Lybarger, Joy Gegus, Eula Smith, Lois McDowell, Melba Randall and Sue Wryostek.

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Grooming is meeting topic

Mrs. Sheila Morgan, from the Granite City School of Beauty Culture, was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Madison Chapter of Future

Secretaries Association, held at Madison High School.

President Mia Jenkins commented that grooming segment prior to the program hour and Tonja Avila, vice-

president, introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Morgan opened her program with the statement that grooming includes the total person. She commented that if any part of the person is not well groomed it will stand out and draw at-

tention to neglect.

She showed pictures of new hair styles and explained the strength and weaknesses of each style as they would relate to different people. Mrs. Morgan then told the group how to match colors in their make-up.

A demonstration on how a prospective employee should walk, be seated and rise from a chair was included in the program.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Morgan pointed out that vitamins are stored in hair and long periods of illness will use

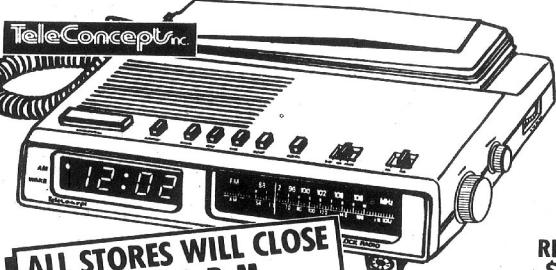
the stored vitamins thus causing hair to become dry. She emphasized this is the time when hair should be given special care. Each member received samples of shampoos and hair conditioners, as gifts from the speaker.

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Our heartfelt Merry Christmas

All of the hustle and bustle is nearly over. One last gift for Aunt Laura. Something for Uncle Jim and it is over. Christmas shoppers can breathe a sigh of relief and get ready for the big day.

Christmas is a wonderful time — perhaps the most wonderful time of the year, but for those who hate shopping, preparing for Christmas can be hectic, if not downright annoying.

But enough of that. The shopping is over. Santa is getting ready for his annual world-wide trip. Youngsters' eyes are getting bigger as more and more wrapped presents are put under the trees, with names on them.

Fridays will be a special night for many families. Each family will celebrate in its own way. Many will go to church for special services and

sing. Some will gather under the Christmas tree to hear the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. Others will find relaxation and friendship in having company.

For some, this will be a trying Christmas. We hope those who have lost their jobs or who have lost a loved one will find peace and some degree of joy in the Christmas traditions and the religious meaning of the holiday.

Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day. Christmas means more than giving and receiving gifts; more than having a few days off with friends.

We hope there is much peace and joy in this Christmas season and that the joy and love of the season carries over into the coming year.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Kids' antics make good stories

We sincerely hope everyone will take a moment to read our front page story, "Cooking the yule bird. Second graders know — first you gotta catch it."

The story is delightful because the subject is delightful. Second graders and their perception of the world is a beautiful thing.

If we were second grade teachers, instead of newspaper reporters, we would probably tear our hair out if we had to spend a full day in a second grade classroom, but apparently Patricia Kilikas makes the best of it.

Miss Kilikas, of Mitchell School, is the teacher of the

creative students who supplied the matter for our story. Freelance Artist Phil Timper caught the mood perfectly, we feel, in his exclusive cartoon which goes with the front page story. Writer Valerie Evenend obviously enjoyed doing the piece.

Good news is always welcome by the Press-Record and readers having ideas for such stories as this are encouraged to give us a buzz.

This is the season where the joy of childhood can be seen in all of us. May your Christmas be happy, may your children find delight and wonder in this holiday season, and...may your turkey be properly dressed.

Holiday spirit for city, Centre?

Granite City municipal officials may wish to consider putting a bright, shiny bauble in the Granite City Centre's Christmas stocking. It's not only nice to be nice, but it's also good for the city's tax base and revenue.

As was made clear at the December prayer breakfast, where all kinds of community issues are discussed, there is still a feeling that traffic routes and signs hamper rather than encourage traffic to and from the downtown area.

The central business district also is plagued by big

trucks that need to be directed onto a truck route, rather than through the heart of a downtown area. There are no simple solutions to offer. But city officials sitting down with store representatives and downtown financial officers surely could make headway, particularly if a Christmas season spirit prevails.

Maybe harmony on ways to end congestion and enhance traffic could set the stage for other improvements, including the planning and financing of more attractive buildings and areas.

'Scrooge' warns mills, workers

This being Christmas week, we visualize what General Motors is doing as slipping a lump of coal into stockholders' stockings.

The big auto producer informed that it will switch from domestic to steel if steel firms and the United Steelworkers of America fail to negotiate a new contract by March.

It will be recalled that the present three-year pact does not end until July 31, 1983. Tentative "give-backs" are being worked out in July and November 1982 but both were rejected.

Lloyd McBride, Steelworkers president, commented, "GM cannot operate without steel. It cannot afford to stockpile or to shut down." A strike is being predicted for Feb. 1, 1983, if the steel industry in 24 years. A no-strike pact, the Experimental Negotiating Agreement, has not been renewed.

GM, which uses 7 percent of the steel produced in the U.S., needs new steel delivered in August and must know by now what kind of extension is intended.

Michael said this week: "We'll ask major firms to begin contract talks in early February. We urge that they do. Talking certainly cannot worsen the already bad situation."

In the 1960s, the threat of a walkout during negotiations helped open the U.S. market to foreign imports, who then beat their foot and shoulders inside the door, garnering nearly 25 percent of the domestic market in this country.

Hourly pay and fringe benefits at America's steel mills are said to average \$25.39; the amount is attractive, but about 30 percent of production numbers is being used in the current recession and vast numbers of employees have been laid off.

Only 247,000 were working in October, the lowest total since such record-keeping began in 1933. The eight biggest steelmakers, theoretically for-profit companies, had collective losses of \$1.57 billion in the first nine months of 1982.

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Shows Hansel and Gretel

Children of all ages will enjoy Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" when it airs on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25, at 1 p.m. on KETC, Columbia 9 as the second Live From The Met telecast of this season, a station spokesman said. The opera, sung in English, will simultaneously be broadcast on KWMU-TV, 91.9.

"Hansel and Gretel" will also be taped for a repeat telecast on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m., which will be simulcast on KWMU-TV 91. "Hansel and Gretel," based on the famous German fairy tale, has traditionally been performed at Christmas time since its premiere in Germany in 1883. It is a favorite of opera lovers all over the world.

For the current Met production bowed in 1967, the management had received more requests for a revival of "Hansel and Gretel" than for any other opera.

Justin Bielen sings the role of Gretel and Frederica von Stade sings the role of Hansel. The role of the Witch is sung by Rosalind Elias.

Wendy-Jean Kraft and Michael Devlin sing the roles of the parents, Conrade and Peter. Thomas Fulton is the conductor.

Live From The Met is produced by the Metropolitan Opera Association and presented by WNET in New York. Executive producer for the series: Michael Bronson. Producer: Clemente D'Alessio. The "Hansel and Gretel" production is by Michael Merrill. Set and costume design: Robert O'Hearn. The English text is by Norman Kelley.

The exact cause of death has not been determined.

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In an appearance at the Granite City court at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Charles D. Spink, 29, of Water River pleaded innocent to charges of unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Spink was charged \$200 and he was transferred to Madison County Jail at Edwardsville at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

A sophomore biology major at the college, she is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, 301 Marshall Ave., Dec. 20, Laura Susan, eight pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. and Mrs. J. L. 2215 Washington Ave., Dec. 21, Amanda Nicole, eight pounds, eight ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Baicer, 408 Briene Ave., Dec. 20, Andrew John, eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Linhart, 605 Chouteau Ave., Dec. 20, Danny Gene Jr., four pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parmenter, 2901 Washington Ave., Dec. 21, Ronnie Michael Jr., eight pounds, three ounces.

Robbins said it did not appear the throats had been cut on any of the three.

On both sides of the railroad track had been searched by authorities and Robbins said "We're checking to see if any more show up because the first call mentioned eight or nine animal bodies."

Robbins said he would advise owners to keep their pets in and added, "a lot of people have reported missing dogs."

Officials also have requested that persons having information about the incident, or persons who find additional carcasses, call police headquarters at 876-4300.

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165 at Sodality yule dinner

Approximately 165 women attended the annual St. Elizabeth's Ladies Sodality Christmas dinner.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the "Southern Express Singing Choir" from Granite City South under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Bright.

A installation of officers for 1983 was held. Mrs. Pat Loftus, retiring president, presided.

New officers are Mrs. Ginger Hayes, president; Mrs. Lynda Logan, vice-president; Mrs. Connie Steib, secretary; and Mrs. Pat Scherrell, treasurer.

Mrs. Norma Kacerka, retiring secretary, assisted Mrs. Loftus by pinning a corsage on each officer.

The meal, which was accented with red silk flowers and two baskets of red silk flowers adorned the head table. They were presented to Cookie Adames, Katherine Morris and Margaret Richardson.

Christmas caroler ornaments placed over cups of mints decorated the table.

Mass candlestick holders with green and red candles accented the tables and were given to Joyce Mills, Mildred Roberts, Mary Ohlendorf, Martha Scaturro, Mary Ellin, Barbara and Kumar Sister Joan, Phyllis Kubela, Frances Wade, Candy Thompson, Belle Kreher, Tommie Stima, Maria Thompson, John Grimes, Helen Hoffer, Clara Tamm, Sister Margaret Mary, Emily Gibbs, Sharon Richert, JoAnn Yurko and Bernadette Denker.

Queen of the month recipient was Joann Kubek.

Mothers of eighth graders served as hostesses for the evening, with Mrs. Lorraine Miskell as chairman.

Holiday cookies and punch were served following the dinner and entertainment.

Renee Vaughn is baptized

Renee Christine Vaughn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory (Cheryl) Vaughn of Granite City, was baptized Sunday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Sponsors for the baby were Donise and Duane Geoffr.

Following the religious service a buffet dinner was served at the Vaughn residence. Attending were Leo and Irene Willis, grandparents, Eva Quade and Edna Friend, great-grandmothers, and Samuel and Irene Satterly.

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Members of Brownie Troop 374, sponsored by Johnson School PTA, attended a Christmas party, last week and participated in exchange gifts and playing games.

Refreshments were served by the leader Evelyn Robinson and Frances Tingley, co-leader.

During the week the girls traveled to Alton where they took part in the annual scout Christmas caroling program. Later troop members were treated to a "Hawee Shirt Tail" Auction.

Transportation was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. SSG Roger Ellis of Clearbrook, Va. Each scout received a special patch for attending the event.

Stephanie Blake, Sara Bravely, Jenny Gobble, Stacey Harrison, Melissa Lynch, Billie J. McKee, Laura Miller, Sarah Nothine, Lori Pascoe, Debbie Robins, Linda Schuster, Dawn Simpson, Penny Tingley, Deana Whaley, Amanda Witter, Tina Wuerth, Dawn Avants, Heather Rice and Kim Upshaw.

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McGee-Hickey

Jewel D. Hickey, 3644 Adams St., and Kenneth D. McGee, 2933 Washington Ave., exchanged wedding vows Oct. 30 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Wilbur Lear officiated at the 7 o'clock double ring candlelight ceremony. Organist Gary Ebrecht accompanied Pauline Spickerman as she sang, "Sunrise," "Sunset," "Wonderly" and "You Need Me."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lela J. Hiller of Granite City, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan (abel) McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vanusdale was matron of honor and Kenneth C. McGee attended his father as best man.

Another son, Dan McGee served as an usher and a groomsman. The maid of honor, Mrs. McGee was a candlelighter.

Tall candleabra accented the aisle as the bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Michael Hickey.

A graduate of Murphysboro Township High School, the bride is employed as a timekeeper for the State of Illinois. The groom is chief clerk for B&O Railroad. He is a graduate of Venix High School.

They are residing in Granite City.



Sandra Derner and Roger Ellis

Ellis-Derner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Derner Jr., 901 Washington Ave., Madison, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra and U.S. Air Force SSG Roger Ellis of Clearbrook, Va.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Marie Ellis, Rural Route One, Clearbrook, Va., and the late Carl Ellis.

Miss Derner is a Madison High School graduate and also attended Belleville Area College. She presently is employed as a computer programmer at the U.S. Army TARCOM, St. Louis.

Her fiance is a telecommunications specialist in the Air Force. He is a graduate and associate degree in Applied Science and Telecommunications and a B.S. Degree in Business from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The much-rehearsed couple plans to be married on Feb. 27 at the Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison.

Chapter holds yule party

Members of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, attended its annual Christmas party at the Restaurant in Collinsville.

During the party a holiday gift exchange was conducted and names of secret sisters for the year revealed. New names were also drawn for the forthcoming year.

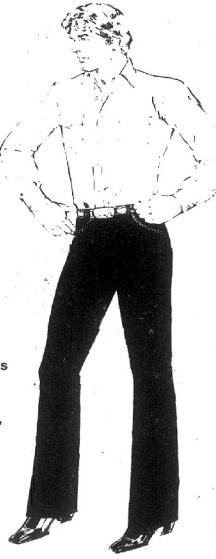
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50th anniversary of Mr., Mrs. Townsend

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Ruth) Townsend of Granite City, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the weekend at two separate social events.

The honorees were married in the parlor of the First United Presbyterian Church on Dec. 17, 1932.

To open the festive events Mr. and Mrs. Townsend with their sons, daughters and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Pat) Winters and children Lori, Lane, Karl, Jeffrey and his wife Pam of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. David (Nancy) Clement of Denver, Colo., and children, Steven, Tom and Bret dined at the Media Club.

This week the children and families entertained relatives and close friends of the couple at a surprise open house held in the Winters residence. Among the guests was

Mrs. Louis (Jeri) Reber who served as maid of honor the couple. Her husband, who was best man, was unable to attend.

The couple brought an ornament to the party and participated in trimming a Christmas tree for the forthcoming holiday season.

A corsage and boutonniere were presented to the guests from the grandchild association, a parent sampler created by Kari Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Winters, who were recently married, gave their wedding cake knife to be used to cut the decorated anniversary cake.

The Winters home was decorated in a traditional yuletide motif intermingled with golden decorations in keeping with the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and family returned, by plane, to their home in Denver on Tuesday.

Pope-Gergen

An out of town wedding of interest here was that of Miss Mary Gergen and Airman First Class Todd J. Pope on Nov. 25 at 11:15 a.m. in Denmark.

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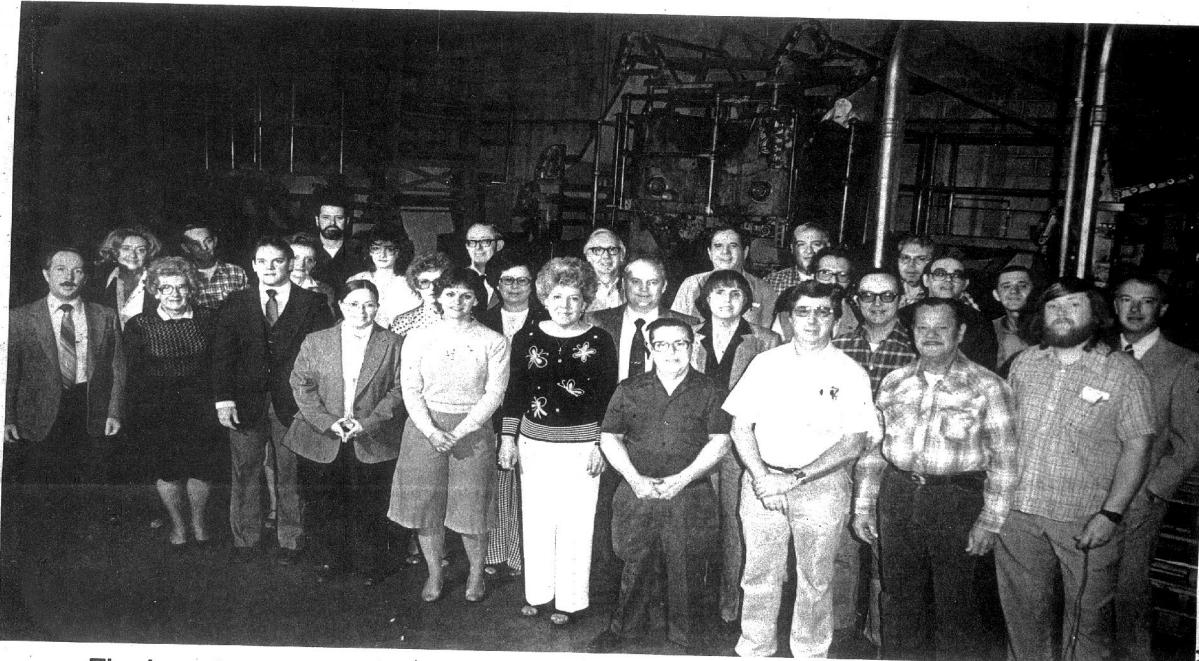


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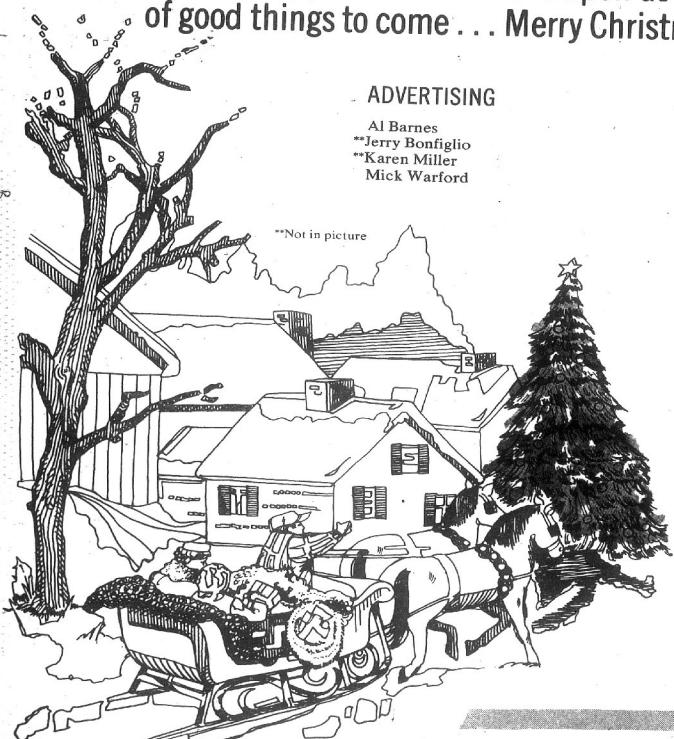
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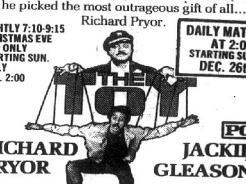
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SPORTS/WEDNESDAY

18—Wednesday, December 22, 1982

Madison downs Wellston 91-72

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of The Press-Record

MADISON—Madison's basketball game Tuesday night against Wellston looked more like Tuesday night at the races. In a fast-paced, run and gun game, the Madison Trojans defeated the Wellston Trojans.

It was Madison's fifth win in as many games. Madison has not lost since failing to Venice Dec. 3. Wellston, on the other hand, is 2-4.

As is often the case in games as the Trojan game, it was high scoring. Wellston's offense was most dominant. In all, five Madison Trojans were in double figures. Madison's point guard John Hughes was the game's leading scorer with 21 points.

However, all too common in such a rapid paced game, turnovers are frequent. That was the case Tuesday night as the ball needlessly changed hands 36 times.

Turnovers can hardly be figured as a factor in Wellston's loss, however. Both teams swapped ball possession 18 times.

What then was the difference in the ball game? Wellston coach Alranzo Gallaway had the answer.

"Madison is a well disciplined team," Gallaway said. "They're strong in execution, they're quick, and they're good shooters," he said.

"They're all around strong team, and they proved they deserved to win tonight."

Madison Trojans

Praise for Madison's game came only from the opposition Tuesday. Madison coach Larry Graham thought his team could have played better.



"We've won five in a row — five games that we should have won," Graham said. "I don't feel like we've been tested yet."

"We should have won by a lot more than we did. The inside was wide open," Graham said. "We were throwing bricks up there."

Wellston began the game with a 2-3 defense. According to Gallaway, he was trying to defend in the corners and the baseline. Unfortunately, that left the middle wide open. And that's just what Madison took it inside.

It wasn't until the second quarter that Madison began to distinguish itself as the aggressor.

By the end of the first quarter, Madison led by just two points, 20-18.

By halftime, the difference of the inside game became more evident as the Madison Trojans led by nine, 41-32.

The second half belonged to the Trojans of Madison.

By the end of the third quarter, Madison improved upon its nine-point halftime lead 100 percent. Three-quarters through the game, Madison led 68-50.

Madison slowed its pace somewhat in the fourth quarter, but still managed to improve upon its 18 point lead, winning by 19.

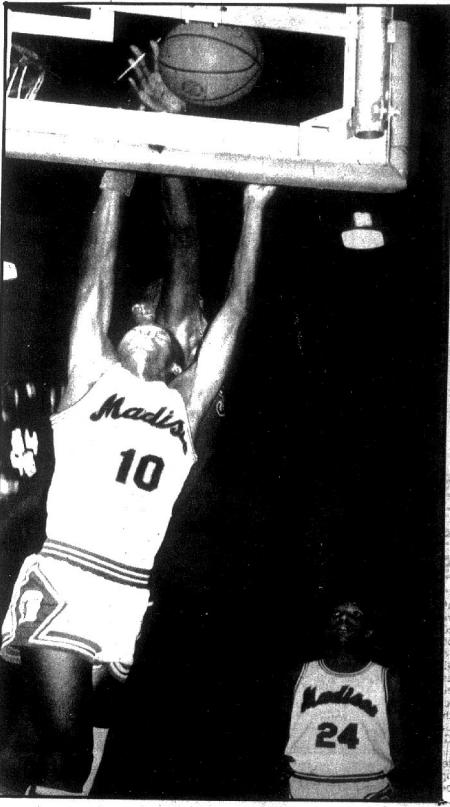
In the junior varsity game, Madison's Dave Hodges' squad defeated their Wellston counterparts 78-56. Madison's Austin Valentine was that game's leading scorer with 18 points. Wellston's Chris Robinson scored 12.

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WELLSTON (72)

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WORKING THE BOARDS. Madison's John Hughes (10) battles an unidentified Wellston Trojan during the third quarter of Tuesday night's non-conference basketball game in Madison. Hughes, who exploded for 21 points, led Madison to its fifth win of the season. Also pictured is Victor Valentine.

(Press-Record Photo by Al Gerstenecker)

District Nine closings: Prepare for the worst

After the Granite City School Board meeting Saturday morning, I couldn't help but feel something drastic in the offing. Following a closed session, the board, Granite City District Nine superintendent B.J. Davis emerged to read proposed considerations for cutting the district's expenditures. The seriousness of the situation was evident by the tone of his voice.

"Community District Nine operated from 1961 to 1977 without borrowing money for operations," Davis said. "That's why we've never had to lay off teachers. We worked against the district during the same period of time. Mandated programs have not been fully funded," he said. "The corporate replacement tax monies will not be as much as anticipated, the state withheld one cent per dollar aid paid this past June, inflation has increased costs and the economic conditions have all led to our present dilemma," Davis said.

As a result of that dilemma, the district has to cut back, and from all indications Saturday, those cutbacks could be deep.

One proposal for cutting the district's expenditures is the consolidation of some of the district's 18 schools.

At the top of the list for proposed consolidations (the board's proposal seemed to prefer that word as to closing) is a possible consolidation of the two high schools.

The consolidation of the two schools would save the district an estimated \$1.2 million, and additional. That figure includes operating and maintenance costs, plus savings from reduction of the teaching and administrative staffs.

In another possible consolidation of high schools, the proposal estimates that the reduction or elimination of all or part of the extra-curricular activity (which includes varsity sports, band, speech and debate teams, language clubs, etc.) would save between an estimated \$56,000 and \$300,000 annually, depending on the severity of the cuts.

Although I doubt the school board actually intends to eliminate athletics, the proposal did throw a bit of terror into teachers and coaches attending the meeting (and probably some who were not at the meeting.)

Should the board choose to consolidate the high schools, that would have a doubling effect on some of the high school organizations. In order to take the revenue saved by the consolidation of high schools, naturally, there will only be half as many high school extra-curricular programs and varsity sports teams.

Chances would limit the opportunities of many athletes who are presently competing in a two school system.

The consolidations would, without a doubt, limit the opportunities for high school students...opportunities that Granite City high school students have come to expect.

From the athletic standpoint, the decision to consolidate high schools would limit Granite City high schools to just one starting quarterback and one varsity pole vaulter, just as there would be one first chair trumpet in the band.

I heard one person say the other day, "Just think what kind of soccer team Granite City would have under the one high school system."

True, and painfully accurate. Although, can a team be better than state champions...

Without a doubt, Granite City high school athletics will win more under one school system than a two school system.



Sports on the Run
By Al Gerstenecker

It's a good argument. For instance, if the Steelers football team had had the talents of South's quarterback John Linhart this season it might have defeated Althoff for the conference crown.

Similarly, it's possible that had Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker had the services of All-State Steeler defensive end Steve Tritschuk this season, the Warriors could have gone undefeated in addition to winning the state championship.

So much can be said about the district's budget dilemma. It has gotten to the point where the district cannot afford both high schools, although a formal decision may not be made until January.

No matter what the board decides, folks, the decision will be unpopular.

Undoubtedly, members of the board will get nasty letters and anonymous phone calls at wee hours of the morning. They probably won't be on many Christmas lists, either.

There will be some upset parents to go with those unpopular board members. But, those who suffer the most will be the STUDENTS.

Just as the federal government can't go on spending money it doesn't have, neither can the school district. It's time for belt-tightening, bullet-biting, budgeting.

Members of the school board will have to (as unpopular as it may be). They were elected to run the district to the best of their ability and resources.

Those resources have gotten dangerously low.

Their decisions will probably upset many people, but be sure that the cutbacks were not necessary, there wouldn't be any.

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On a more pleasant note, beginning this Monday, both Granite City high school basketball teams will compete in two different holiday tournaments. North will compete in the Mater Dei tournament, while South will travel to Centralia to compete in the 40th annual Centralia Holiday Tournament.

Madison will join South at Centralia, while Venice and Metro-East Lutheran will compete in the Freeburg tournament. If you're interested in basketball at its finest, take in one of these tournaments.

If you're looking for some action somewhat closer to the homestead, consider the Granite City South Holiday Wrestling Tournament, which begins Tuesday at 11 a.m. Both Granite City South and North as well as a cast of 14 other schools will compete in the 22nd annual event.

Red Devils defeat St. Paul-Highland; now 6-0

Venice Red Devils

Paul led 32-27 at halftime. "You had to feel sorry for Salmond and (Phillip) White out there because they were beat up, because they were suspended, and they came out cold in the first half."

Red Devils were without two regular players, Mike Wiley and Terrell Ware, because they were suspended, and they came out cold in the first half.

Eddie Salmond, Venice's junior point guard, was only one of 10 from the field in the first half, and the other Red Devils were almost as cold. In fact, St.

Perkins' advice worked. Venice regained the five points in the third

quarter and outscored St. Paul 28-14 in the fourth quarter to increase its record to 6-0.

Both Grand and White both finished with 22 points for the game, and Keith McCarthys added 13 points for the Red Devils.

"We shot well the second half, and we played excellent defense in the second half. We dug ourselves a hole in the first half, but we dug ourselves out in the second half. That really pleased me," Perkins said.

Venice plays at the Freeburg Holiday Tournament Dec. 27-29, and the Red Devils are the top seed in the tournament.

Venice 17 10 19 22-66

St. Paul 14 18 14 8-54

points to the Knights' 45.

By the end of the third quarter, the Knights held a commanding 77-15 lead.

Wellston managed 13 points in the fourth quarter, to total 88 points, but Metro-East ran rampant, scoring 33 points.

The game was the Knights' final show before entering the Freeburg Holiday Tournament. Wellston remains 3-6.

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Warriors fall to Minutemaids

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Trish Skinner, the leading scorer for Granite City South's girls basketball team, fouled out of Monday's game with Bunker Hill with

5:33 left in the game.

For all practical purposes, that was the end of the game for the Warriors. South, which trailed by three shortly after Skinner left the game, was no match for Bunker Hill in the final minutes of the game.

Bunker Hill's Minutemaids, one of the better Class A girls basketball teams, defeated South 75-60 in a non-conference game and Bunker Hill's season opened.

Bunker Hill put out a man to man full court press in the first minutes of the

game and took a 14-2 lead in the first six minutes of the game. South found the way to the basket in the latter minutes of the quarter and cut the lead to eight by the end of the quarter.

Then, in the second quarter, Bunker Hill pulled out to a huge lead, 34-18, before the Warriors finally realized they had to get the ball inside to score.

Once South learned that, the Warriors got back into the game. Skinner scored eight of South's points in the final four minutes of the second and Kathy Thomsberry picked up the other six points inside to cut Bunker Hill's halftime lead to five, 37-32.

Bunker Hill took a nine-point lead before the Warriors came back to cut the margin to five again.

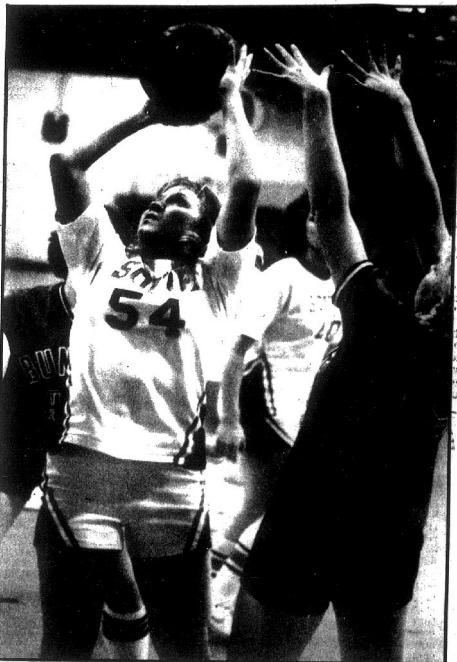
South scored 29 points in the game, fouled out shortly afterwards, but it appeared South was going to be able to handle things without her. Lisa Adams and Susan Schneffer scored to cut Bunker Hill's lead to three, 55-52, with 4:30 left. Things went downhill quickly after that.

South committed three straight turnovers which turned into three straight baskets for Bunker Hill. In a matter of two minutes, Bunker Hill had a 12-point lead.

The Minutemaids have two of the best high school players in the area, senior Debbie Wallace and junior Julie West, and they proved it Monday. Wallace scored 31 points and West added 22 points for Bunker Hill. Melissa Busch had 10 points for Bunker Hill.

Thomsberry scored 12 points and Adams had 10 points for the Warriors, 1-2 for the season.

South does not play again until Jan. 8 when it hosts Belleville East.



NO TROUBLE: Kathy Thomsberry (54) of Granite City South has no problem going up for a lay-up past Bunker Hill's Tracy Burkhardt in Monday's non-conference girls basketball game at South. Bunker Hill won the game 75-60.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Clarke named third SLU soccer coach

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

It's official. After nearly two months without a head soccer coach, St. Louis University, a school which has won more national soccer championships than any other, has a new coach. His name is Joey Clarke.

The announcement Tuesday morning during a press conference, ending a period of uncertainty, said Clarke would be the successor to Harry Keough, who resigned in October after 16 years as the Billiken coach.

Also under consideration were St. Louis alumus and former St. Louis Steamer defenseman, becomes only the third Billiken soccer coach.

Clarke, who has a degree in law, is 29.

Prior to Keough, Bob Guerker, who headed

coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was the Billiken's coach. Guerker

left SLU in 1966 favoring the SIUE position.

Despite the formal announcement yesterday, Woods said the search committee actually decided on Clarke last week. The preparation of Clarke's contract and administration's approval delayed the announcement until Tuesday.

Baker, who was this High School Soccer Coach of the Year following his team's state soccer championship Nov. 13, has led the Warriors to state championships in 11 years.

Also under consideration for the position, according to Woods, was Vianney (St. Louis) High School coach Mike Miller. Miller, like Baker, has piloted his team to state championships this year.

Other finalists considered for the job included Tim Rooney, the assistant St. Louis Steamers coach, and Jim Bokern, soccer coach at Forest Park Community College.

Baker could not be reached for comment.

Studied Madison is optimistic about season

MADISON — Last summer while her athletes were enjoying their summer vacation, Madison girls' basketball coach Carol Cole was "hitting the books."

For the last three years Madison's girls' basketball team has gotten as far as the sectionals before they were eliminated. Last year, the Trojanettes lost to Bunker Hill. The year before lost to Carlinville. In 1979, the Trojans lost to Greenville.

This year Mrs. Cole is confident her team will do better. One reason for the optimism, she said, is because she has become a better student of the game.

During the off season, Mrs. Cole has researched different offenses and defenses as well as the theory of girls' basketball and how it differs from that of boys'.

"For so long the approach to girls'

basketball was identical to the boys'," Cole said. "That's where a lot of this is going wrong, not just here, but in girls' basketball in general," Cole said.

The obvious difference between boys' and girls' basketball, Cole said, is in general, girls' physical ability. "They can jump a lot of rebound or drive as well as their male counterparts. Consequently, you can't coach girls as you would boys," Cole said.

Another reason for her optimism this

year is her starting line up.

Starting at center will be Regina Banks, a 5-foot-9 junior. Madison's forwards include 5-foot-10 Angelette Dandridge and 5-foot-8 Stephanie Walker. Another forward Cole intends to use quite frequently will be 5-foot-7 Lenora Williams.

Madison's guards this year will be 5-foot-4 Kim Stanley and 5-foot-5 Angie Shipp.

This year's edition of the Trojanettes should be the best team ever, Cole said.

"We've got more height. We're quicker and the girls are more relaxed at this point in the season than I think they've ever been," Cole said.

Defensively, Cole said she's been teaching her team three defenses, and the switch, zone and盯防 of each. More often than not, the Trojanettes will use a 1-3-1 zone defense.

Collinsville edges Trojans in debut

By JEFF WILSON
for the Press-Record

COLLINSVILLE — By most rights the Collinsville Kahoks didn't deserve to beat Madison 44-39 in girls' basketball action at Fletcher Gym Monday night, but the Kahoks will take it.

The Trojans, led by senior Regina Banks who had 17 rebounds, had almost complete control of the boards. Banks, who is 5-foot-9 and just plays like she's 6-foot-3 with her jumping ability, 5-foot-10 Stephanie Walker and 5-foot-10 Angelette Dandridge.

Compared to the Kahoks, who boast 5-foot-10 Gail Hayes their tallest player, Madison should have had a

cake walk inside. But should have didn't cut it Monday night.

Both inside and on defense the Kahoks played best when it was most needed. That's where Madison coach Carol Cole squad played a little mixed in its first game of 1982.

"As big as we are we really should have controlled the boards at both ends," Cole said. "Once you control them though, you've got to do something with them."

After the Kahoks went ahead 32-23 early in the second half, four different Madison players came right back and hit baskets. Two of those baskets came from the outside, but they were the last shots from closer than 10 feet that went in for Madison.

Then Hayes hit one of her three buckets to stop the Trojan drive, and Jeannie Jordan

don's rebounded basket later pushed Collinsville to a 40-37 lead.

Enter the Kahok defense in the fourth quarter. Holding Madison to just fourth quarter points, was as promising to Fox Ryan as his team's forcing five Trojan turnovers. The Trojans finished the game with 24 turnovers.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
ILLINI FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RAYMOND E. DIERCKS,
ANN DIERCKS,
ETAL.,
Defendants.
No. 82 CH-227

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a Decree made and entered in the above-styled cause on the 14th day of December, 1982, by Circuit Judge, as an officer of the Court, will on the 17th of January, 1983, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. o'clock at the Main Street Front Door, Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois, call for the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises and real estate in said Decree mentioned; situated in the County of Madison, State of Illinois, as follows:

The Easentry Seven and one half (7 1/2) feet of Lot Numbered Thirty Two (32); all of Lot numbered Thirty three (33) and the Westerly three (3) feet of Lot Numbered Thirty Four (34) in Block "I" Madison, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book # Page 21 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois, situated in the City of Madison, County of Madison and State of Illinois.

Upon payment of the purchase money and confirmation of the Report of Sale hereby, by said Court a Certificate of Purchase will be issued to the purchaser by the Judge of Madison County, Illinois, which will entitle the purchaser, his heirs and assigns to a Deed at the expiration of the statutory time from the date of sale, unless there shall be a redemption according to law.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1982.

-s Horace Calve
Circuit Judge

JAMES H. BANDY, LIMITED
James H. Bandy
7012 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62223
618-396-2210

No. 8 33 12 22 10 16

PUBLICATION NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

DELMAR FINANCIAL
COMPANY,
a corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEVEN J. HOEPKER,
et al.,
Defendant(s).
No. 82 CH 362

Notice is hereby given, Steven J. Hoepker, Jennifer H. Hoepker, James Monroe and "Unknown Owner" that suit has been commenced and is now pending against you wherein plaintiff seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage on real property described as follows-to-wit:

Lot 68 in Lexington, a subdivision located in the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 3 N. R. 9 W. of the 3RD P.M., according to the map thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois, in Plat Book 41 Page 18.

and you are further notified that unless or before the 17th day of January, 1982, you shall appear and defend in person or by default judgment may be entered against you on this day following or thereafter.

-s WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the
Circuit Court

FRANK T. PLATZNER
Attorney for Plaintiff
6600 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62223
Telephone: 618-397-6601
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Madison County
Sanitary Sewer System
Special Services
Area No. 1
Relocation of
Sanitary Sewer
Along South Side of
Old Alton Road

Separate bids or proposals for a Sanitary Sewer Relocation along the south side of Old Alton Road will be received by the Madison County Sanitary Sewer Committee at the Superintendent's Office, 301 East Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City, Illinois, regularly scheduled meeting of the Madison County Sanitary Sewerage Committee, Wednesday, February 9, 1983 at 7:00 p.m., at the Superintendent's office located at 301 East Chain of Rocks Road.

Bids or proposals that are forwarded by mail shall be

addressed to the following:
Madison County
Sewerage Committee
301 East Chain of
Rocks Road
Granite City, IL 62040
The bid will consist of the construction of a 24 inch Sanitary Sewer. The work will include furnishing and installing the following estimated quantities of sewer pipe and manholes:

1,533 Lin. Ft. 24" diam.
Reinforced Concrete Pipe
Type IV.
145 Lin. Ft. 8" PVC
Sewer Pipe.
6 Each, 48" diam.
Manholes.

The above will include connections to existing sewer lines and other related work and appurtenances.

Qualified Bidders bid

on the entire project.
Plans, Specifications and
other Construction documents
may be obtained and ex-
amined at the following of-
fice:

Jenue Associates, Inc.
Consulting Engineers
2100 State Street
Grande Prairie, AB
T4N 1G2
Part I

Section 1.1
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Madison County
Sanitary Sewer System
Special Services
Area No. 1

Bona fide bidders may obtain copies of the proposed contract documents at the office of the Engineer upon deposit of \$35.00 for each set of plans and specifications which amount will be totally refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of the bid. Partial sets may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of reproduction and delivery.

Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents available for examination at F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Co., St. Louis, Missouri and Southern Illinois Builders in Belleville and Marion, Illinois.

A bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check from the Madison County Treasurer in the amount of five percent (5%) of the gross amount of the base bid, must be deposited by each bidder with his bid as guarantee that he will perform the contract to him as well, within ten (10) days thereafter, upon receipt of written notice of award, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory contract bond. Upon failure to do so he shall forfeit the deposit not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, and acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. The base bid bonds of all excepting the three (3) lowest formal bidders will be returned within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids. Informal bidders, (or bid bonds), will be returned within sixty (60) days from the date on which the bids were opened and read.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days of the scheduled time of closing bids.

All proposals must be made on forms furnished by Madison County.

The successful bidder will be required to execute and provide a performance bond in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract.

Equal Employment Opportunity: Bidders on this project will be required to comply with all provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause as set forth in Article III of the Terms and Conditions for Public Contracts prescribed by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission. The provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause are included in the General Conditions of the contract documents.

All proposals must be made on forms furnished by the County of Madison, Illinois.

"Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), either the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulation as contained in General Conditions, State of Illinois Grants for Sewage Treatment Works under the Anti-Pollution Bond Act and the policy and goal regarding the increased cost of the Business Enterprise (B.E.). The policy as well as the cited regulations are contained in the specifications.



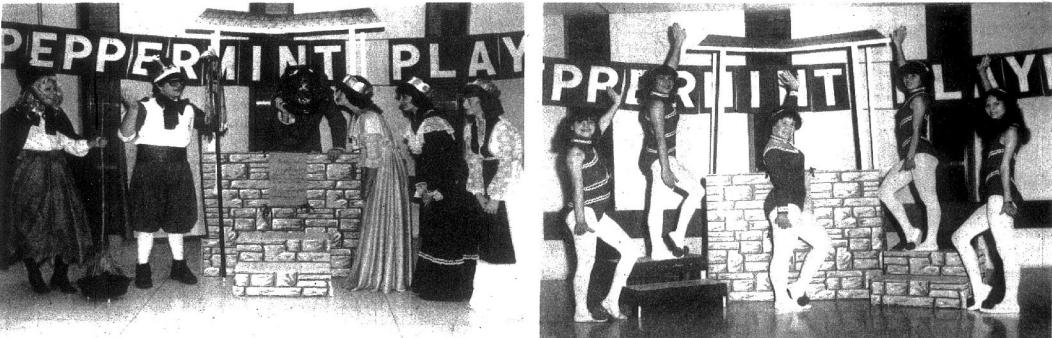
PLAY CAST of the Children's Theater. Seated in front, left to right, are Marty Evans, Anna Carlsson and Tony Watson. Standing, left to right, are Kayla Archer, Leonard Bassoo, Lisa Diane Jones, Don Morris (the dragon), Larry

Hanson (the frog in the well), Rich Hill, Laura Chenault, Deann Lee, Anita Holmes and Jamie Eads. Standing in the back, in front of the players sign, from the left, are Dave Trokey and Greg Kessler, stage managers.

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)

THE DRAGON is wounded by the spear of Prince Arlo, but Mrs. Blinky helps to heal the wound with the magic water from the well. Left to right are Don Morris (dragon), on the bench; front row, Jamie Eads and Anna Carlsson; second row, Kayla Archer, Leonard Bassoo, Tony Watson and Marty Evans.

(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews)



THE FROG KEEPS ASKING the three princesses, "Kiss me, kiss me, kiss me." And finally they do, but he does not turn into a prince. He says that, in reality, "A frog's a frog, after all." Left to right are Lisa Diane Jones, Rick Hill, Larry Hanson (the frog), Laura Chenault, Deann Lee and Anita Holmes.

(Photo by Hollywood Andrews)

Problems increase during holidays

The holiday message may be one of hope, love and cheer, but some families see a darker side of Christmas.

Family violence, suicide attempts, financial pressures and other domestic problems clash with high holiday expectations, say psychiatrists and social workers at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago.

The weeks immediately before and after Christmas are the busiest of the year for the hospital's psychiatric emergency service. The Family Community Service, which treats families who have had problems with

The MBE goal for this contract is 10%.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that no less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor and not less than the sum of three contract documents, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing their work under this contract.

The Madison County Sewer Committee reserves the right to waive, or not to waive, any irregularities in the bids and to reject any or all bids and to determine which is the lowest and best bid for the improvements.

By order of the
Madison County
Sewerage Committee
MORRIS MILES,
Chairman

No. 11 33 12 22

BID NOTICE

The Township of Granite City will receive sealed bids for the trade-in of a 1976 Chevrolet Van and purchase a new vehicle as a company type vehicle for the Granite Township Senior Citizen program. The bid specifications will be available at the Office of Granite City Township Supervisor, 2060A Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040. Bids are to be opened on January 3, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. Bids must be delivered either by mail or in person to the Office of Granite City Township Supervisor, 2060A Delmar, Granite City, IL no later than 12:30 p.m. on January 3, 1983.

This is an Equal Opportunity Project.
No. 12 33 12 22

"Economic pressures can expose strains that are already there. Carol Goldbaum, director of the Family Community Service in the Department of Medical Social Work, said.

"Christmas is a time of giving. When you can't give, it is hard on the one who wants to give and the one who wants to receive. The Christmas message is one of hope and salvation, and this year that hope is less bright for many families. Even those who are employed are worried about the future."

When relatives get together for the holidays, old family tensions can resurface, causing strife. One of the major factors in family violence is drinking, the psychiatrist who heads the hospital emergency psychiatric ser-

vice emphasized. "During the holidays there is more drinking, which leads to more lack of control, which leads to more violence," he said.

Goldbaum tells parents in child abuse counseling to try to recognize when their anger is heading towards violence.

"Thoughts of violence are quite natural. Thinking of an active plan to hurt someone is not. When people are angry, they flare up for no apparent reason, it's time to try to calm yourself," she said.

"Find a friend, walk out of the house or the room. Count 10 or put on a pillow — it's preferable to hitting a child."

If you have ever hurt a family member or yourself before, realize that you could do again, and that the Christmas holidays bring additional pressures for all everyone," U of I psychiatrist said.

"Christmas is a time load with expectations, of assessing how one has done during the year," Joseph Flaherty, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry in the College of Medicine, said.

"We see the public message of how joyful this season is portrayed in movies and on television. But if one's life is not like that, it can be a real bitter period," Flaherty said.

Several other circumstances at Christmas may make family violence flare-up more often.

"The earth is full of relatives who don't usually see each other and too many days of togetherness. Relationships that are already strained are more likely to break during the holidays," he advised.

There are many crisis centers to aid people who feel depressed or upset during the holidays. Help is as close as the nearest hospital emergency room or community crisis hotline. Local church groups are also available.

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TWO SHOTS FIRED, BULLET ENTERS HOME

Benjamin Getteman, 3221 Lakeview Drive, Granite City, was awakened by two gunshots last week and told Madison County authorities at 2:30 a.m. that he found two holes in the side of his home.

One bullet went through the home and entered the bedroom. Authorities found a large caliber bullet, possibly from a .38 on the floor.

BB SHOTS DAMAGE TWO VENICE HOMES

Two homes on Robin Street in Venice were damaged by BB munitions Monday and the back door of one home was pried open.

Mrs. Benton Overton, 1218 Robin St., reported at 12:40 p.m. Monday that two back windows and the front window were broken by BB shots and the bottom section of the storm door was broken open. The back door had been pried open, but nothing was noticed missing.

At 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Overton had reported that her home was broken into the night before, but only old aluminum pots and pans were missing. She also told Venice police that last week she had come home and took a saber saw, a box of tools, wrenches and drills.

Larry Judd, of 711 Brown St., Venice, who is the Earl Hardin residence, reported at 12:12 Robin St., while his wife was away, and reported at 8:35 p.m. that three windows on the north side of the residence had been broken out by BB shots.

RANSACKS OFFICE,
DAMAGES CARPETS

Midwest Equipment, 1226 Bissell St., Venice, was ransacked Sunday night, police said. The window was open at 7:55 a.m. Monday. A window was open, but police noted that bars were spaced eight inches apart on the window, making entry there unlikely. "They marks were not found on the door, which was locked with a dead bolt."

Drawers in the office were ransacked. Copper tubing was cut on pipes and water damage was caused to carpeting in three offices.

Keys to a truck parked to the south of the building were taken and, apparently, an attempt was made to steal the battery. The keys were thrown on the porch, police said.

WARRANT ARREST

Donald D. Parryall, 40, Collingswood, was arrested at 12:05 p.m. Monday on the 20th block of 14th Street, on a warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of failing to secure a permit or license to operate a business at 2406 W. 24th St. He was released upon paying a \$52 cash bond.

Pre-Christmas play asks, Are dragons an endangered species?

sighted birdwatcher, Anna Carlson.

Prince Arlo Marlowe, Jamie Eads; Tissy, the prettiest dragon; the king, Anita Holmes; Peppy, clever daughter of the king; Deann Lee; Lissy, the smart daughter of the king, Laura Chevalier.

Peppermint Players made a tour of elementary schools — the Acting 1 class, the Children's Theater advanced stage course, visited four elementary schools in Granite City.

Schools and performance times were Lake at 8:30 a.m., Nameoki at 9:50, Maryville at 10:30 and Parkview at 1 p.m.

Each class presented a 30 minute play entitled, "The Magic Well" mixture of fairytale fantasy and modern social realism. The appeal is to children and adults alike because of the mix of the old and the new jobs at both sides of the plot.

It is a funny tale about Old King Cole, who in this play is an unmyrry old soul who tries to marry off his three daughters to get them out of bed.

The Director of the Peppermint Players is D. B. Michaeloff, chairman of the speech department at North.

The Peppermint Players tour local elementary schools every semester. Students who are enrolled in the Acting 1 class comprise the Peppermint Players. Each semester, the Peppermint Players are a different group of students.

Y'S WAY TO FITNESS WILL BEGIN JAN. 3

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin a new session of fitness for adults, called "Y's Way to Physical Fitness," beginning Jan. 3. Classes will be offered at 7 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Each class is 45 minutes, and will consist of a warm-up period, a cardiovascular session, and a cool down, all under the direction of a fitness instructor.

New participants will be required to take a fitness evaluation before starting the class. Those over 35 years of age are to get their doctor's clearance before enrolling.

AAA Maintenance-Carpet Cleaning, Call 931-0430

Sears

Sears Pricing Policy. If an item is not described as reduced or a special purchase, it is at its regular price. A special purchase, though not reduced, is an exceptional value.

December
Wed. Thur. Fri.
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Stores will be closing at 5:00 PM Christmas Eve.

Wrap up a
Beautiful Christmas
at Sears

sale

Most items at reduced prices.

25% OFF

**All Our
Misses'
Winter
Robes**

Yes—there's still time to put a snuggly, warm robe under the tree for her. And now you save on every misses' winter robe we have! Assorted cozy fabrics, comfortable styles and fashion colors. Buy hers now!

Selected junior and women's robes also on sale.

Illustrations representative of Sears assortment.

**SAVE
\$4 or \$8**

**Men's and Women's
Leather and Sueded
Split Leather
Casuals**

15⁹⁷

Your
Choice

What a great way to build your whole casual footwear wardrobe! These comfortable casuals come in our latest styles and colors. The women's styles feature smooth, supple leather uppers, the men's feature soft, flexible sueded split leather uppers. All have long-wearing man-made soles.

- a. \$23.99 Men's golden brown oxford.
- b. \$23.99 Men's tan oxford.
- c. \$19.99 Women's tan kilt slip-on.
- d. \$19.99 Women's burgundy slip-on.
- e. \$19.99 Women's brown oxford.

ON SALE through January 1



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count on **Sears**

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STORES
Crestwood Northwest
Jamestown Northwest
Fairview Heights
Grand Avenue
Decatur, Alton

EXTENDED HOURS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

MONDAY thru
THURSDAY

9:30 AM-10:00 PM
9:30 AM-9:00 PM
9:00 AM-9:00 PM

FRIDAY
All Stores
will Close
at 9 AM
on Christmas
Eve

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. intends to have every item listed in this catalog available. If an advertised item is not in stock or is discontinued before it can be shipped, we will at our option offer you a substitute item of equal value. If you do not receive the item you ordered for the item at the advertised sale price and service fee, we will refund the difference. A \$1 post and service fee is required for all COD sales. Delivery not included in selling price of all items in this circular.

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MAY LEWIS

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Sears Credit

GOOD NATIONWIDE
NO ANNUAL FEE

Sears



SAVE 25% on
Sears
Regular Price
of All Kids Sweaters

**SAVE 25% to 40%
on Sears Regular
Prices of All
Children's Heavyweight
Outerwear**

Save now on all heavyweight coats and jackets in our children's store. Choose from parkas, ski-looks, vests and more for the big and little boys. Then there is a fabulous selection of dressy coats, snow wear and more for big and little girls. Gear up now for the cold weather.

Hurry! ON SALE While Quantities Last!
Illustrations Representative of Sears Assortment

**25% to 40% OFF
All Women's and Children's Outerwear**

**SAVE 25% to 40%
on Sears Regular
Prices on All
Outerwear from
our Misses', Junior
Shop and Budget
Shop**

Hurry in to take advantage of big savings on winter coats and jackets—just in time for Christmas! See a wide array including stadium coats, trenchcoats, balmacaans and quilted storm coats. In winter-wise fabrics and fashion colors. Hurry in for best selection! While quantities last.

Junior Shop and Budget Shop Not at Alton



20% to 35% OFF

**All Boys' Officially Licensed
NFL Wear**

Make Sears your headquarters for officially licensed NFL wear. It's all ON SALE now! So come in and choose your favorite team togs and accessories. Great ideas for Christmas gifts, too! Here are just a few of our large collection of items—find many more.

\$22.99, Two-pc. warm-up suit ...	16.77
\$36.99, Zip-off sleeve jacket ...	27.77
\$8.50, Slipper socks, pair	6.77

All teams not at all stores

5.99 Gym bag	7.77
56.99 Belt and wallet set	4.77
\$2.99 10-ounce mug.....	1.94

25% OFF

**All Sweaters from our Misses',
Women's, Junior Shop and Budget Shop**

Choose from soft smooth sweaters to cable-accented sweaters, cardigan style to slip-over sweaters—you'll find them all in our wide assortment of styles, fabrics and colors. You'll want several to top off your winter wardrobe at this terrific savings. Junior Shop and Budget Shop Not at Alton.

Illustration representative of Sears assortment.

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Beautiful
Christmas
at Sears



Present Him With Fine Shirts in Dress and Casual Styles



\$4 OFF
Long-sleeved Sport
Shirt Assortment

Regular \$8.99 **4⁹⁹**
Each

Woven polyester and cotton shirts in
colorful solids and yarn-dyed plaids. Solids
have 2-button through pockets; plaids have 1 plain pocket. Sizes S-XL.

Great Value!
Perma-Prest®
Dress Shirts

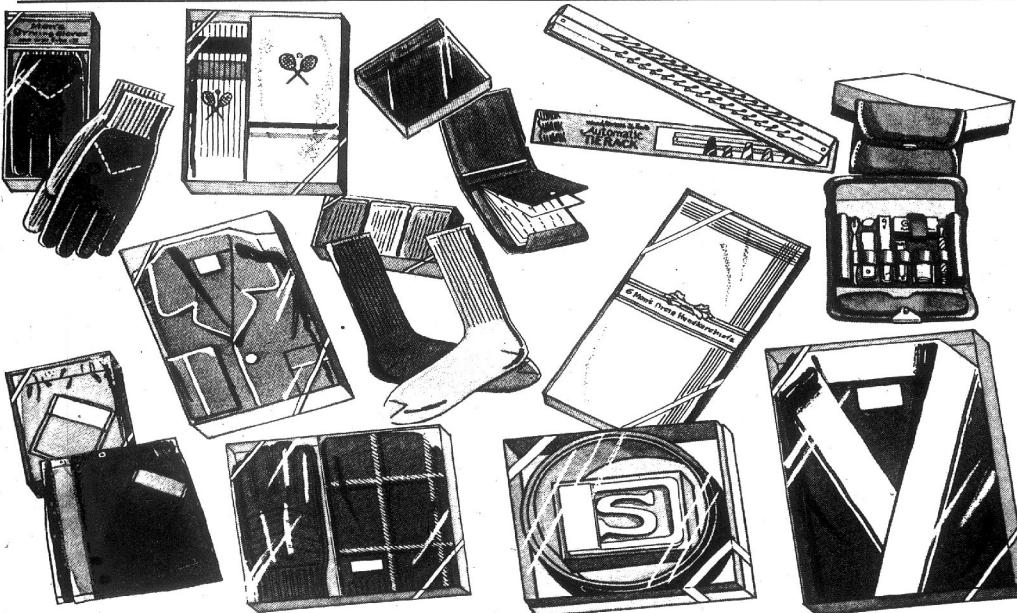
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Price **\$5**
Each

Choose from long or short sleeved assort-
ment. Polyester and combed cotton
for that neat look. Soft solid colors; one
plain pocket.

\$2 or \$3 OFF
Perma-Prest®
Flannel Shirts

Reg. \$7.99 **4⁹⁹**
Each

Warm, easy-care blend of cotton and
polyester. Choose one of the beautiful
blended plaids. A welcome gift for any
man on your Christmas list.
\$9.99, Tall sizes **7.99**



CLEARANCE

**SAVE
25%**
on Men's Selected
Boxed Gifts

Hurry. While Quantities Last!
Not all styles at all stores.
Styles shown representative
of Sears assortment



APPLY TODAY
NO ANNUAL FEE
GOOD NATIONWIDE

Sears

*Wrap up a
Beautiful
Christmas
at Sears*



50% OFF 8-pc. Cast Aluminum Set with Silverstone® Interiors

Stick-resistant cooking! Almond color porcelain exteriors with floral design; solid oak knobs and handles.

Regular separate prices in 1982 Christmas Catalog total \$140.96

69⁹⁹



50% OFF 7-pc. Stamped Aluminum Cookware Set with Silverstone® Interiors

Almond color porcelain exteriors; stick-resistant interiors for easy clean-up. Stamped aluminum bottoms.

Regular separate prices in 1982 Fall General Catalog total \$74.96

34⁹⁹



\$10 OFF Microwave Cookware

Regular \$34.99
Versatile 8-piece set goes beautifully from your freezer to oven to table.

24⁹⁷



\$17 OFF 8-piece Corning Ware Set

Reg. \$39.99
Sale \$22.99
total \$52.99

Corning Ware® set designed for freezer, oven, table use.

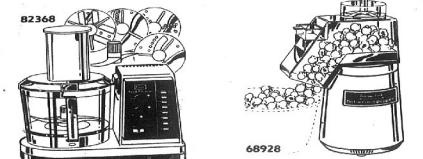
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1/2 PRICE 50-piece Flatware Set

Your Choice
Service for 8 in Wayster or Biscayne pattern. Porcelain resistant stainless steel is dishwasher safe. Sets were \$39.99 each in 1982 Spring General Catalog

While Quantities Last!



\$35 OFF Food Processor

Regular \$99.99
7-speeds-shred, chop, knead, slice, grate, puree or more! Comes with a set of 4 cutting discs and blades. With momentary switch.

59⁹⁹



\$5 OFF Corn Popper

Regular \$22.99
Uses hot air for a low calorie treat.

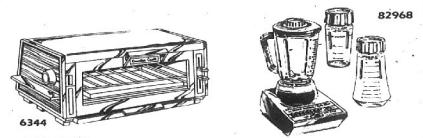
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\$10 OFF Cooker/Fryer

Regular \$27.99
Preset automatic thermostat; removable basket.

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\$10 OFF Toaster Oven

Regular \$54.99
Continuous cleaning surface. Also broils, 2 grill racks, 2 bake trays.

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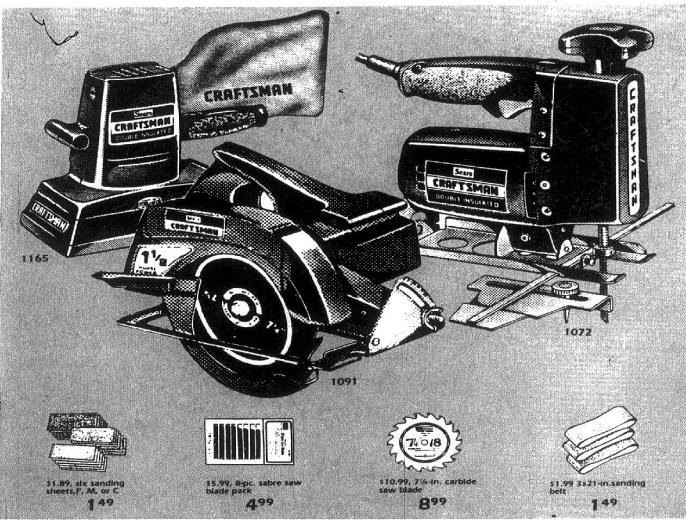


14-speed Blender

Sears Price **24⁹⁹**
Quick, push-button blending. Comes with glass jar, 2 mix-and-store jars. Insta-blend button.

SAVE \$25 to \$30

on these three Craftsman® Portable Tools



**Your
Choice
39⁹⁹**
Each

- \$69.99, Variable-speed sabre saw
- \$69.99, 1/3-sheet pad sander
- \$64.99, 7 1/4-in. circular saw

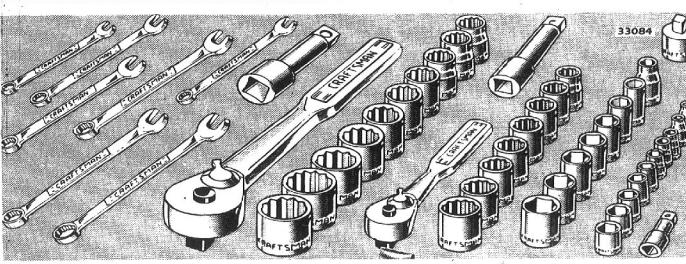
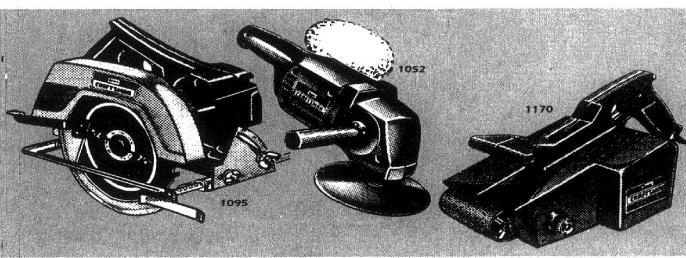
Power tools do not include blades or sanding sheets unless indicated otherwise.

**Full One Year Warranty on
Specified Craftsman Portable Electric Tools.**
If this Craftsman® portable electric tool fails to give complete satisfaction within one year from date of purchase, return it to any Sears store or mail it to Sears, 1111 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, free of charge. If this Craftsman® portable electric tool is used for commercial purposes, the one-year warranty begins on the 90th day from date of purchase. This warranty gives you specific legal rights which vary from state to state.

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**Your Choice
49⁹⁹**
Only

- \$89.99, 7 1/4-in. 2-HP circular saw with 5400 rpm no-load speed.
- \$79.99, 6-in. disc sander/polisher with two speeds.
- \$79.99, Belt sander with 3x47-in. sanding surface.



**SAVE \$116
on Craftsman
49-pc. Tool Set**

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Reg. Sep. Prices Total \$176.71

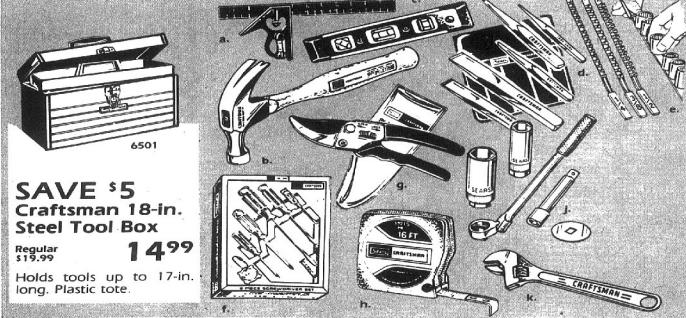
With two quick-release ratchets, 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2-in. drive sockets, combination wrenches and more. Ideal for home and auto repairs.

**Craftsman Hand Tool
Full Unlimited Warranty. If any Craftsman hand tool ever fails to give complete satisfaction, return it for free replacement.**

**Your Choice
\$7**
Only

- a. \$13.99, Combination square
- b. \$12.99, 16-oz. claw hammer
- c. \$14.99, Magnetic edge® level
- d. \$14.99, 35° 1/2-in. pocket machinist set
- e. \$8.97, 3-pc. socket rack set
- f. \$11.99, 6-pc. screwdriver set
- g. \$12.99, 8-in. hand pruner
- h. \$13.99, 16-ft. x 3/4-in. tape
- i. \$10.99, 5-pc. tune-up kit
- j. \$11.99, 8-in. adjustable wrench

*Regular separate prices total

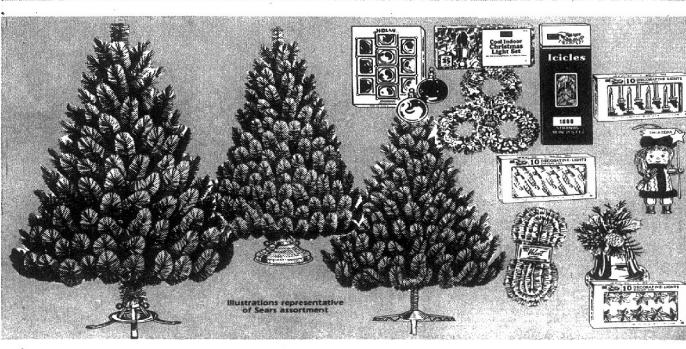


**SAVE \$5
Craftsman 18-in.
Steel Tool Box**

Regular \$19.99

Holds tools up to 17-in. long. Plastic tote.

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**1/3 OFF
Christmas
Trees,
Lights,
Ornaments**

While Quantities Last!
All items not at all stores



ALL Tables and Wall Units ON SALE



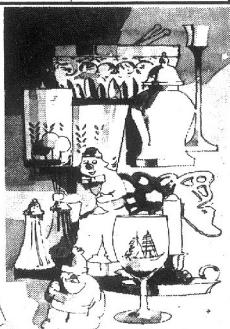
SAVE \$20 to \$80 on Sears Regular Price of Every Occasional Table and Wall Unit in Stock

Something to coordinate with every decor. Choose from Early American to Contemporary styles. Take home today to enjoy for Christmas!

Not all styles at all stores.
Limited Quantities.

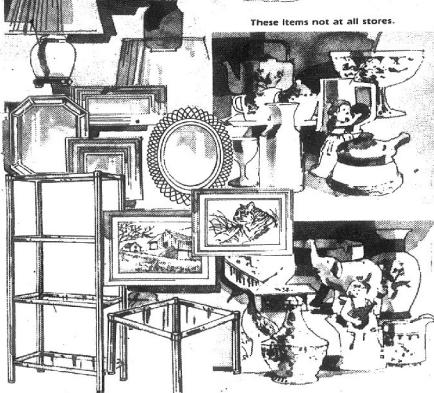
20% to 50% OFF Christmas Theme Gift Items

Choose from a vast selection of picture frames, lamps, lamps or bases and glass tables and etageres. Stocking stuffers reduced just in time for Christmas gift giving. A large selection of dinnerware, figurines, leaded crystal, brass and wood accessories and floral arrangements.



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In our Lamp and China Department

These items not at all stores.



ALL Recliners ON SALE

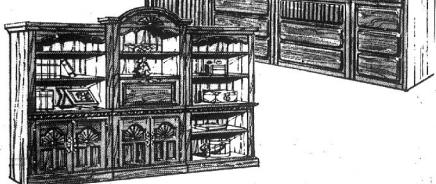
**SAVE \$30 to \$170
on Sears regular price of
Every Recliner In Stock**

Choose from our large selection of fine recliners now on sale. Assorted covers and styles. Bring your truck or trailer and take home today for Christmas!

Not all styles at all stores.
Limited Quantities.



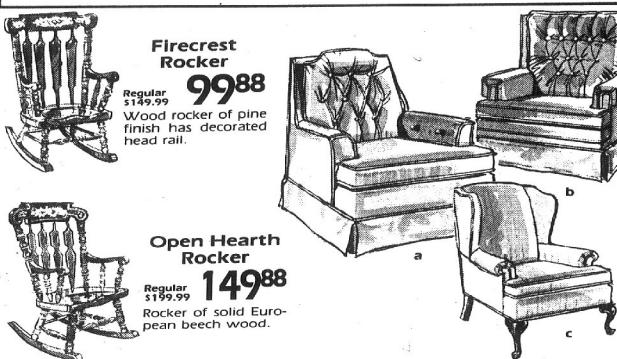
Wood Rockers — All Accent Chairs ON SALE!



SAVE \$20 to \$80 on Sears Regular Price of Every Occasional Table and Wall Unit in Stock

Something to coordinate with every decor. Choose from Early American to Contemporary styles. Take home today to enjoy for Christmas!

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Limited Quantities.



**Firecrest
Rocker**
9988
Regular \$149.99
Wood rocker of pine
finish has decorated
head rail.

**Open Hearth
Rocker**
14988
Regular \$199.99
Rocker of solid Euro-
pean beech wood.

Classic Styling!

a. Westway classic style
swivel rocker with a
rayon velvet cover.
Regular \$219.99

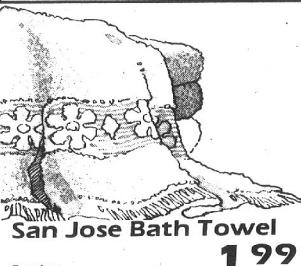
b. Andrea III features a
Herculan olefin velvet
upholstery cover. Regular
\$249.99

c. Ashbury wing chair has
a DuPont Orion® acrylic
cover. Regular \$299.99

See these and many other styles in a wide
choice of colors and fabrics to fit almost
any decor. Our entire selection is ON
SALE!

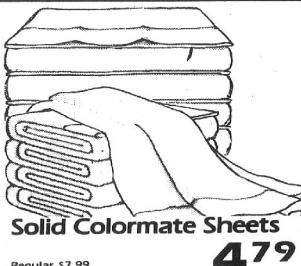
Chairs and Recliners
ON SALE through December 31
or while Quantities Last

Sneak Preview, Of Our Coming Attractions . . . Bright and White Sale!



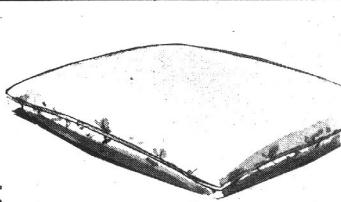
San Jose Bath Towel
199
Each
Regular \$3.99
Cotton and polyester velour. In mix 'n match solid
colors with decorative jacquard border and fringed
ends. Super-absorbent and soft to the touch!
\$2.99 Hand Towel 49 \$1.99 Washcloth...99
While Quantities Last!

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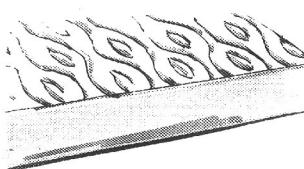


Solid Colormate Sheets
479
Each
Regular \$7.99
Twin flat or fitted
Perma-Prest® percale sheets of cotton and polyester
need no ironing when tumble dry. With contempo-
rary piping.

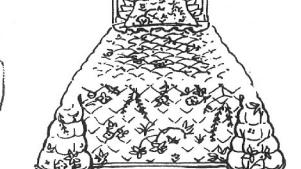
\$9.99, Full 6.99 \$7.99, Standard cases
\$16.99, King 13.99 \$5.99, Twin 5.99
\$14.99, Queen 11.99 \$13.99, King 10.99
ON SALE through January 22



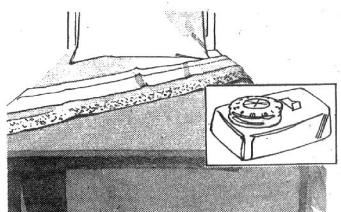
Dacron II® Pillow
699
Each
Regular \$9.99
Standard
Premium quality pillow with Dacron II® fill. Poly-
ester/acetate filling.
\$11.99, Queen 8.99 \$13.99, King 10.99
ON SALE through January 22



**Harmony
Fitted Mattress Pad**
849
Each
Regular \$12.99
Twin size
Polyester and cotton fabric with Durapuff® polyester
fill. Polyester/cotton elasticized skirt. Perma-Prest®
\$16.99, Full size 11.99
\$20.99, Queen size 16.49
ON SALE through January 22



Mystic Bedspread
2488
Twin or Full
Special
Purchase
Perma-Prest® bedspread with important quality fea-
tures found in our more expensive bedspreads. Made
of polyester, rayon with polyester fill; nylon tricot
backing.
Queen or King size 39.88
While Quantities Last!



Hampton Automatic Blanket
2399
Each
Regular \$39.99
Twin size
Made of polyester and acrylic. Floral print binding.
Machine washable.
\$49.99, Full size 29.99
\$69.99, Queen size 49.99
\$84.99, King size 64.99
ON SALE through January 22

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Wrap up a
Beautiful
Christmas
at Sears



\$50 OFF Compact Stereo

Cassette playrecord, 8-track Regular \$199.95
player, Record from AM/FM stereo, record player.

149.95

**SAVE \$10 or \$20
Your
Choice**
299.95 Each

- a. AM/FM electronic LED clock radio. Wake to radio or alarm. Regular \$49.95.
- b. Portable AC/DC AM/FM radio also has VHF TV audio. Regular \$39.95.*
- c. Portable AC/DC cassette tape recorder with 1-touch record. Regular \$39.95.*

*Batteries extra.

ON SALE through December 31

**SAVE \$180
on Microwave
Oven with Probe**
449.95

Regular
\$629.95

18 speed keys let you program temperatures and cooking levels quickly. 80 recipes, 3-stage memory, programmed defrost. #99221.

ON SALE through December 31

SAVE \$50 Microwave Oven
249.95

Regular
\$299.95

A great gift to help make holiday cooking convenient. Cook and defrost. 0.8 cu. ft. oven capacity. Timer #99221

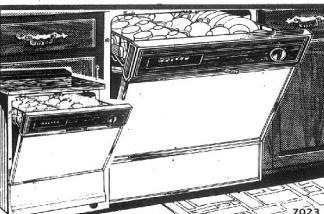
ON SALE through December 31

VALUE! Microwave Oven
\$1.99

Sears
Price

Perfect for small families or singles. Oven light. Menu guide. Space-saving, 0.5 cu. ft. oven capacity. #99021.

\$249.95, Cook and Defrost Microwave
#99101 with timer 229.95

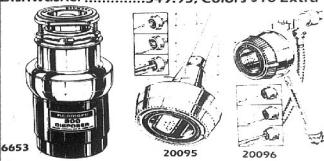


**SAVE \$100 on Kenmore®
Dishwasher with 3-level Wash**

Built-in
Regular \$399.95
Installation Extra

Features Water Miser cycle and Power Miser control to help save energy. Pots/pans cycle for heavy loads. Stainless steel pulverizer blade means no messy filters to clean.

\$459.95, Portable model
Dishwasher 349.95; Colors \$10 Extra



**SAVE \$20
Kenmore® 1/2HP
Disposer**
69.99

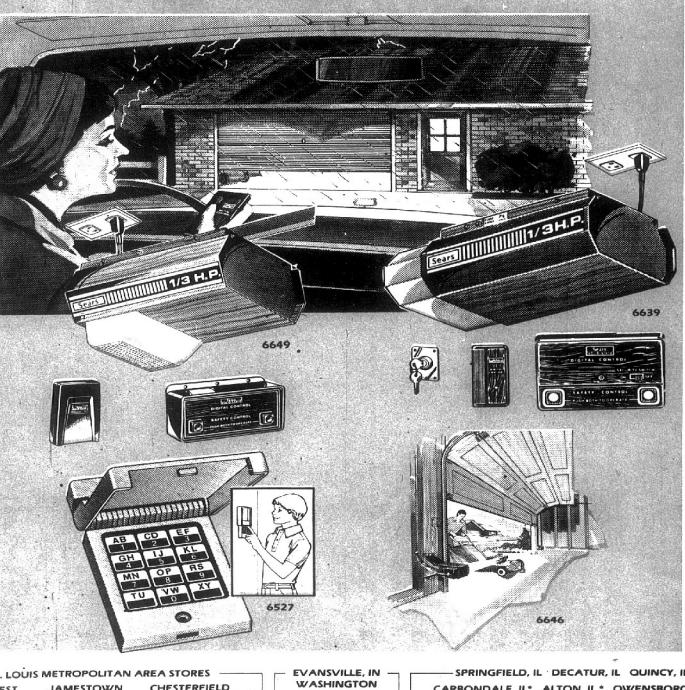
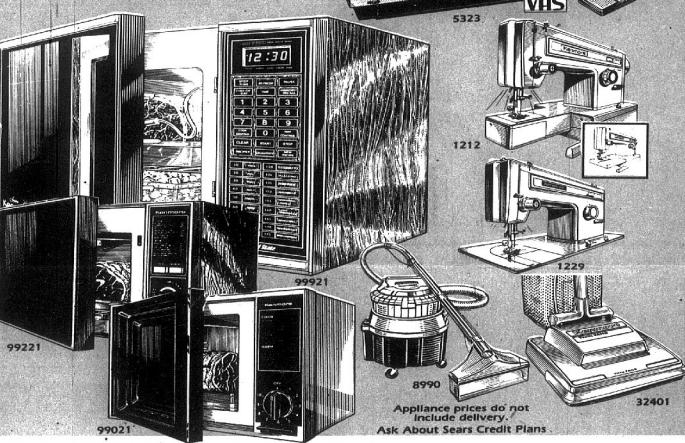
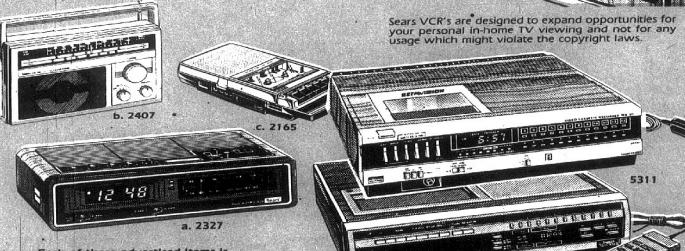
Regular
\$89.99

Stainless steel grinding chamber. Quick-mount collar for easy installation.

**BIG BUY
Massage
Showerheads**
89.99 Hand 14.99

Wall mount
Includes soft, strong pulsating spray, regular spray, or a combination of both.

**You can count on
Sears**
SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back



SAVE

\$120

Color TV with Electronic Tuner

Regular \$499.95

379.95

Enjoy a big, 19-inch diagonal measure picture! Reliable 100% solid-state chassis. Lighted channel indicators.

**\$250 OFF 3-day/1-program
5-hour BetaVision VCR**

Regular
\$699.95

449.95

Features BetaScan forward/reverse picture search. Remote pause control for editing. #5311. ON SALE through December 31.

**\$250 OFF 10-day/3-program
VHS Video Cassette Recorder**

Up to 8 hours per tape. Multi-function remote control. Forward/reverse visual search. #5323

699.95

Kenmore 2-stitch Sew Head

#1212. Dial to sew straight and zig-zag stitches. Use the zig-zag stitch for manual buttonholing. Easily converts to a flatbed for your basic sewing needs.

Regular \$139.

\$1.19

Free-Arm Sewing Head

#1229. 2 utility stitches, straight and zig-zag. From sewing to mending, this machine handles most jobs. Manual buttonholing.

ONLY \$99

Steam-type Carpet Cleaner

#8990. Sprays hot solution deep into carpeting to loosen deeply embedded dirt. Then vacuums up liquid and dirt for professional type cleaning results.

Sears Price

129.95

Upright Vac

#32401. Strong twin fan suction combined with beater brush for effective carpet cleaning.

Sears Price

\$59

SAVE \$70

1/3 HP Garage Door Opener

Regular
\$219.99

149.99

#6649. Over 3,000 digital codes for security. 4-1/2 minute light delay. 2-button safety receiver. Variable door stop. Easy to install.

SAVE \$70

1/3 HP Garage Door Opener

Regular
\$239.99

169.99

#6639. Solid-state transmitter and receiver; over 19,000 digital code combinations for security; lighted 2-button safety receiver; 4-1/2 minute light delay.

SAVE \$20 Digital Touch Code Lock

Regular
\$59.99

39.99

An added convenience for opening or closing a garage door without a transmitter or key. Easily installed. #6527

SAVE \$20 Infra-red Reversing Sensor

Regular
\$59.99

39.99

Sensor secures and reverses garage door before it touches an obstruction. #6646

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NORTHWEST GRAND AVE. JAMESTOWN/CRESTWOOD CHESTERFIELD FAIRVIEW/HGHTS., IL
MATTOON, IL PRINCETON, IN. WASHINGTON, IN. AND HENDERSON, KY. MOST HOME APPLIANCES ALSO AVAILABLE AT CENTRALIA, IL, EVANSTON, IL, DECATUR, IL, QUINCY, IL, SPRINGFIELD, IL, ALTON, IL, OWENSBORO, KY. *MOST ITEMS AVAILABLE

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Venture



Christmas Sale

Shop Venture for fine gifts for those "special someones". Sale starts Sunday, December 19th in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas City. Sale starts Monday, December 20th in all other Missouri stores and continues through Friday, December 24th.

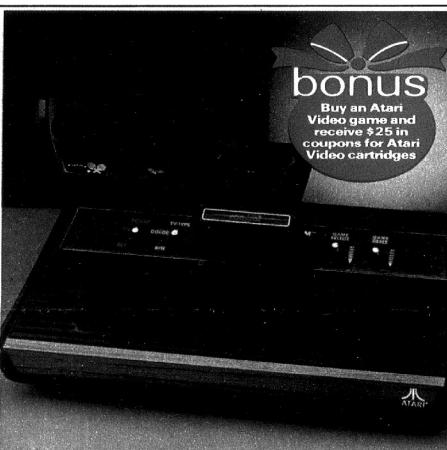


sale 12.99 reg. 25.99

SAVE 50% 14K GOLD PLATED
MOM CHARM WITH DIAMOND

Also #1 grandma, nana, friend, lady and wife. A #1 gift! Heart chain sold separately.

Illustrations enlarged to show detail.



sale 124.99 reg. 139.99

SAVE ON ATARI VIDEO COMPUTER GAME WITH
COMBAT CARTRIDGE Features realistic sound effects.
2 joystick, 2 paddle controllers, AC and T.V. adapters, 2600

10% off all Atari Video Cartridges in stock sale 6.29 to 29.69

Limit 1 Video Game per customer. Sorry no rainchecks.



sale 25% off reg. 2.24-11.25

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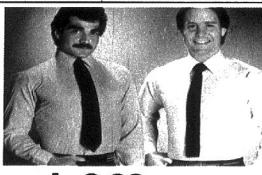
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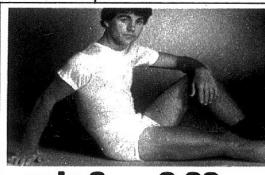
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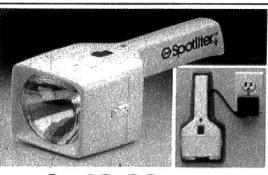
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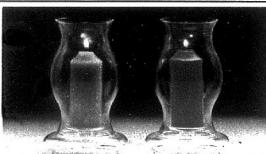
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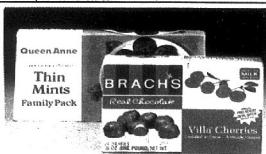


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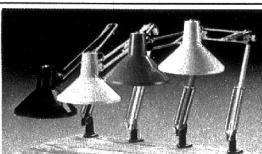
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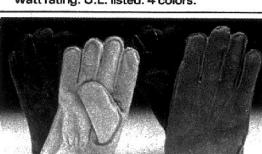
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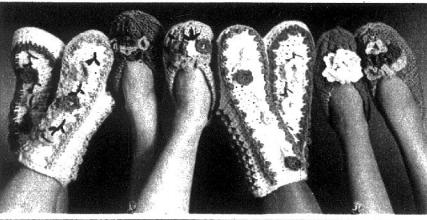


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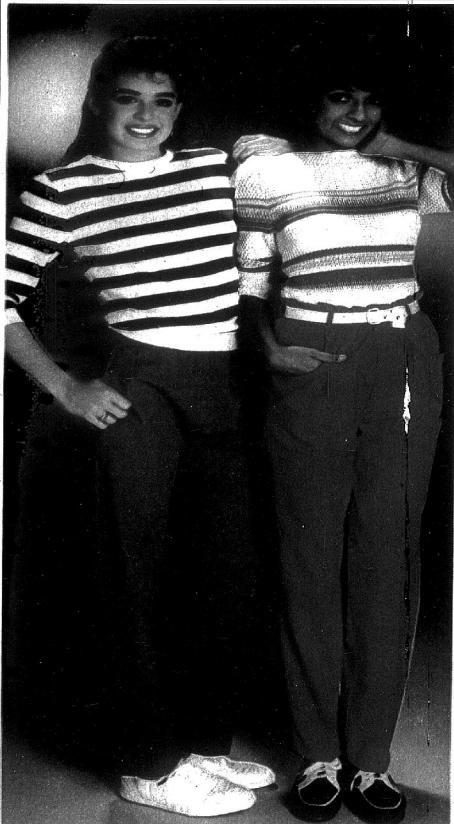
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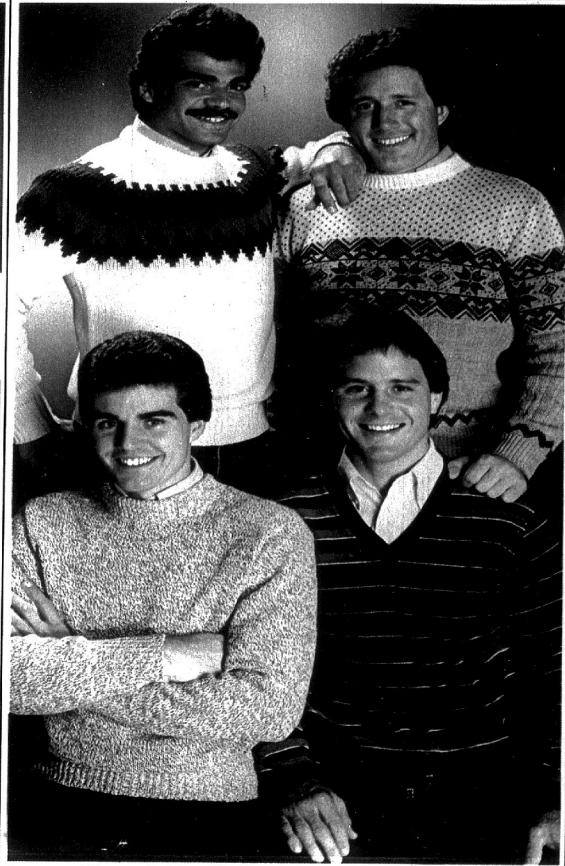


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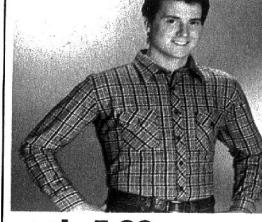
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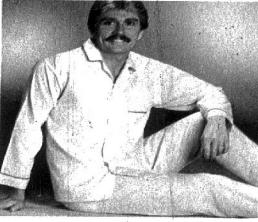
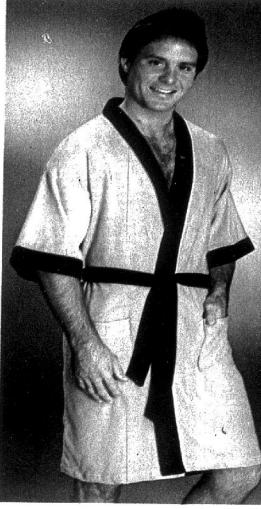
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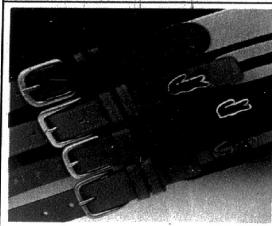
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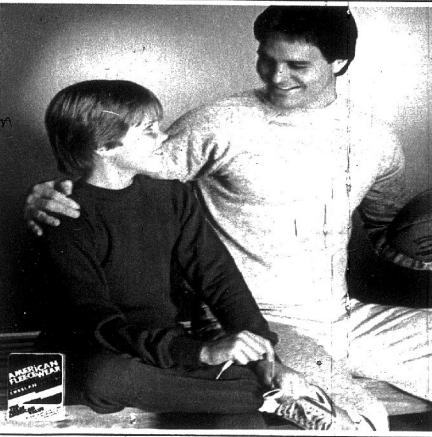
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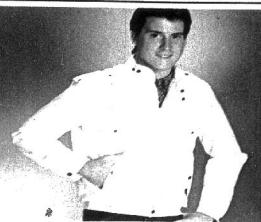
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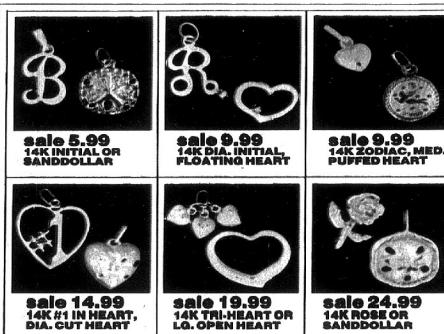
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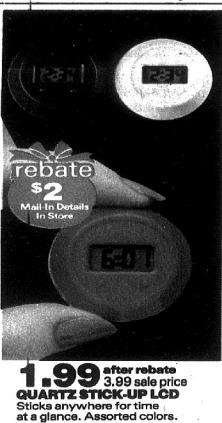
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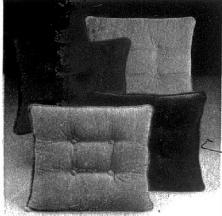
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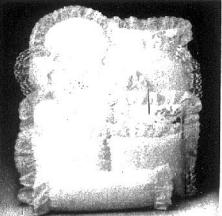
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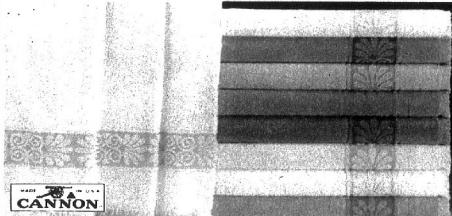
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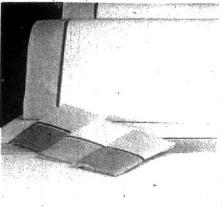
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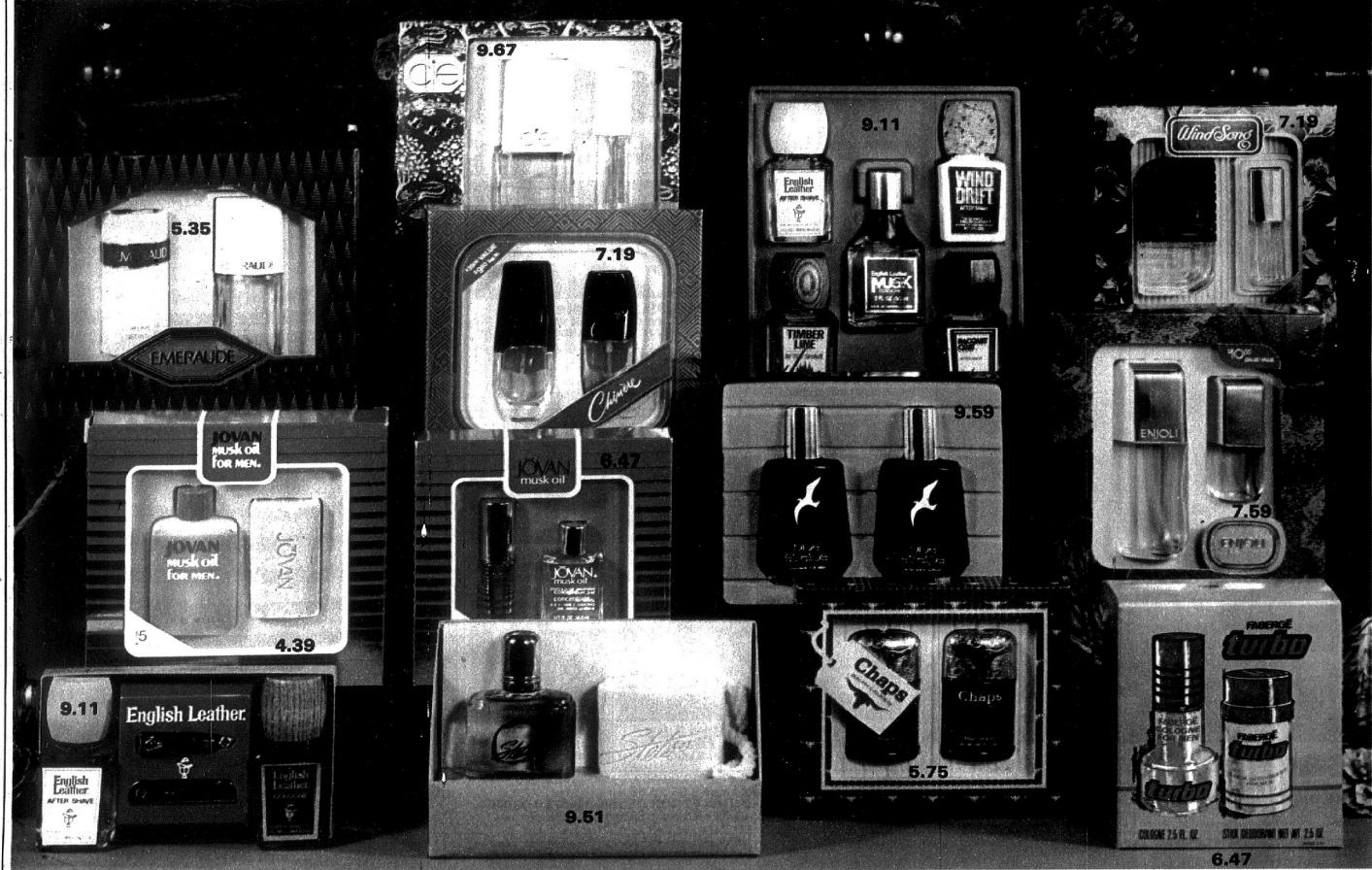


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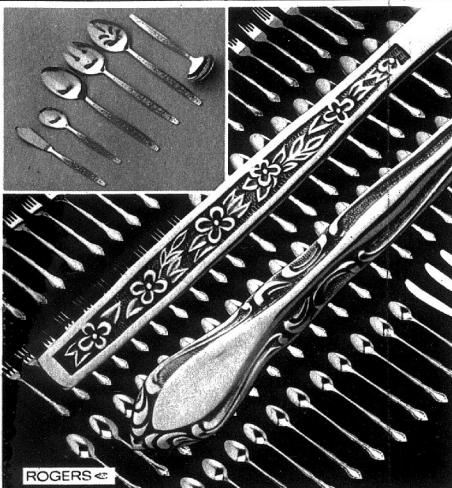
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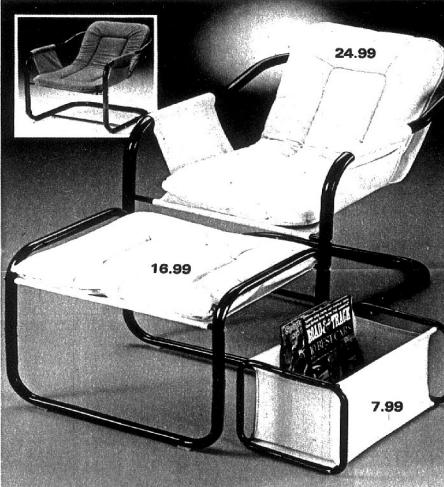
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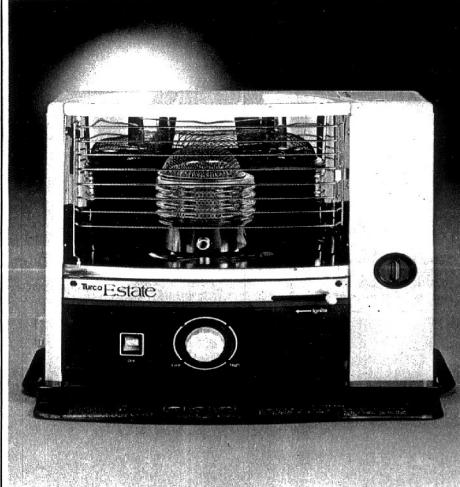
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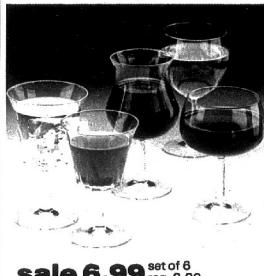
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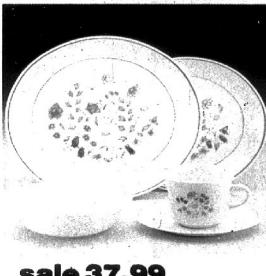
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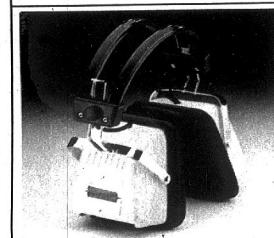
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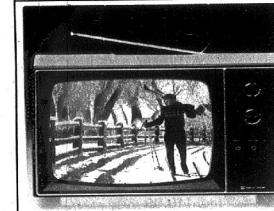
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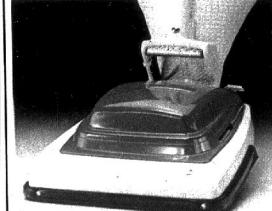
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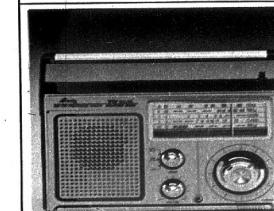
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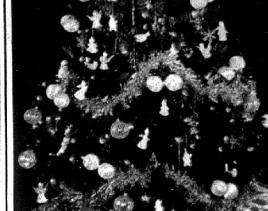
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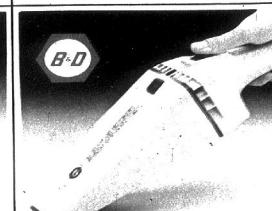
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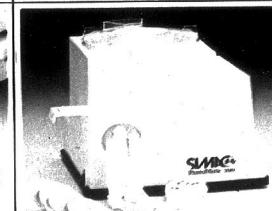
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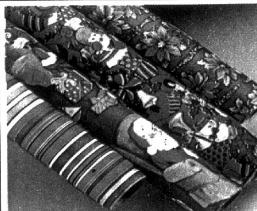
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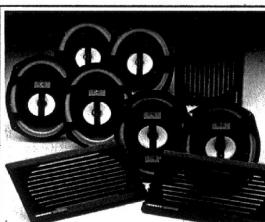
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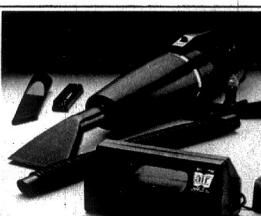
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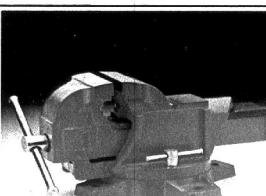
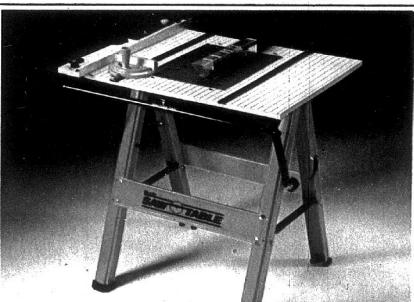


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